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## Noted Rabbi-Author Declines New York Offer

Rabbi Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman, leader of Temple Israel in Boston, Mass., for the last nine years, declined a call from Temple Emanu-El, America's leading Jewish Reformed congregation in New York, and said he would remain in Boston to "continue my rabbinical work in New England."

Dr. Liebman, author of "Peace of Mind," said a leading factor in his decision to remain in Boston as head of Temple Israel was his "love for Boston and his congregation and the personal loyalties and friendships I have built up during the period of years I have served here, and my close relationship and friendship with the clergy of Christendom."

Dr. Liebman was ordained at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1930 and received the degree of doctor of Hebrew letters there in 1939. He held pulpits in Lafayette, Ind., and Chicago before going to Boston in 1939.

Dr. Liebman is a visiting professor at the Andover-Newton Theological School, Newton Center, Mass., and at the Boston University School of Theology. He is also a member of the Massachusetts committee on inter-faith cooperation, a committee appointed by the Governor.

Dr. Goldenson, sixty-nine, has been rabbi of Temple Emanu-El for thirteen years. He is a national leader of Reform Judaism and is known, for his efforts for social betterment and inter-faith harmony. He has preached several times [illegible] on January 1.

Lewis L. Strauss, New York investment banker and a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, is president of the congregation of Temple Emanu-El. Rabbi Nathan A. Perilman is associate rabbi of the temple.

## Religious Gifts Go To Ukraine

The first gifts of religious articles from the Jews of America to the Jews of Russia were sent to that country on board the Sergei Kirov. The shipment, by the American Jewish Council to Aid Russian Rehabilitation, is earmarked for Preluke in the Ukraine. The gifts included penicillin.

A statement accompanying the shipment and signed by many prominent rabbis in the U.S. said that the request to send religious articles to Russia was welcomed by the Chief Rabbi of Moscow, Solomon Schliffer, and the Rabbi of Kiev, Joseph Schectman.

The statement declared:

"The largest Jewish community of European Jews now live in So-

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## N.Y. Art Suit Challenges Nazi Laws

The question of whether the courts of New York will recognize the anti-Semitic property laws of France under German occupation was raised officially for the first time by an action filed in the New York County clerk's office.

Daniel Wildenstein, vice-president of the Wildenstein Art Galleries, 23 East Sixty-fourth Street, New York, filed suit to recover two paintings by the 19th century Italian artist Giovanni Boldini, valued at $10,000 each, which he said were taken from his chateau at Igny, France, during the German occupation.

Mr. Wildenstein saw one of the pictures, "James Harley", on display in the window of the gallery of Nicholas M. Acquavella at 38 East Fifty-seventh Street, on October 4.

He told Mr. Acquavella that it had been taken from his home, Chateau de Marienthal. Mr. Acquavella said he was selling the picture for a customer, whom he did not know, who had purchased it from a gallery in Europe.

"Naturally, when it was offered to us," Mr. Acquavella said, "we asked to see the bill of sale, and were shown one from a reputable foreign gallery. So we accepted it."

Arthur Richenthal, Mr. Wildenstein's attorney, of 70 Pine Street, explained the matter further.

## Arabs To Block Land Sales

[illegible] agreement, signed jointly by the seven Arab states, will soon begin operations in Palestine in an effort to prevent Arab lands from being bought up by Zionists. This will be the first Arab concern of its kind.

This week 250,000 shares of the bank's stock, with a par value of £4 Egyptian (about $18) a share, will be offered for sale throughout the Arab states.

A return of 5 per cent a year for ten years has been guaranteed on the stock by the Arab states, which also contributed £250,000 for the company's operating expense. Three Arab banks are underwriting the issue.

The bank will offer long-term loans against mortgages to Palestine Arab peasants who otherwise might be tempted to sell their lands to Jews. The company also intends to redeem mortgages held on Arab lands by Jewish banks and mortgage companies and to provide short-term loans for seed, fertilizers and equipment. The company further plans to establish demonstration farms on "saved" land.

The Arab Land Company, which has been authorized to do business in Palestine, is headed by Dr. Hafes Afifi Pasha, head of Misr Bank in Cairo. The idea for the company originated in the Arab League Council a year and a half ago.

## Zionists Are Jubilant Over Russian Stand

Russia came out on October 13 in support of the principle of a Palestine partition and thus the militant Arab states were confronted with the formidable prospect of American-Russian teamwork in the United Nations favoring creation of a Jewish state in part of the Holy Land.

How complete that teamwork would be remained a question to be answered later because the Russian and American positions, as disclosed so far, leave much room for dispute at the level of detail. However, the cause of partition advanced a long preliminary stride as a result of the Russian speech.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine, elated by the American pro-partition speech, on October 11, was even more elated over the Soviet address which was delivered by Semyon K. Tsarapkin before the fifty-seven-country Palestine Committee of the U. N. General Assembly.

And the Arab states, displeased by the American speech on Saturday, were even more displeased, because one of the items in their plan of strategy was the hope of beating partition by playing on or taking advantage of the American-Russian rift that pervades so much of United Nations business.

The Soviet position was stated in the Assembly's committee on Palestine by Semyon K. Tsarapkin, Counselor of the Soviet Embassy in Washington. A single Jewish-Arab state had been the first choice of the Soviet Union, but Mr. Tsarapkin said that tension, between Jews and Arabs [illegible] though some attempted to minimize the importance of the Soviet declaration.

Zionist representatives were jubilant, not the least over the sympathetic references by Mr. Tsarapkin to the sufferings of European Jews. A spokesman for the Jewish Agency for Palestine and "we are heartened by the acceptance of the urgent necessity for the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine, as well as by the prospect of an agreement among major powers on Palestine, which would go far to insure a constructive solution of the problem and the maintenance of peace in that area of the world."

Herschel V. Johnson, who on October 11 had made the United States statement favoring partition, said after the meeting "we are gratified to find that on the basic issues of the Palestine problem it (the Soviet statement) is very similar to our own."

## Truman Aid Requested For DP

Frank Goldman, of Lowell, Mass., international president of Bnai Brith, describing the treatment of D. P.s as "a blot on our civilization," called on President Truman to intervene with Great Britain to allow refugee ships to reach Palestine. He expressed "great regret" that Congress had failed to enact the Stratton bill to allow some refugees to enter the United States.

Appeals to the United Nations General Assembly to accept the recommendations of its Special Committee on Palestine and to President Truman to take the lead in getting displaced persons out of Europe were made at the annual All-Day Conference of the Metropolitan Council of Bnai Brith. The Jewish fraternal organization, meeting at the Hotel Henry Hudson, also honored Mayor William O'Dwyer and Police Commissioner Arthur Wallander for civic leadership.

Moshe Shertok, chief of the Political Division of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, told the 2,000 delegates that the U. N. S. C. O. P. majority report has brought the Jewish people to the threshold of statehood. "But only a favorable decision by the General Assembly can enable them to cross it," he added.

Referring to U. N. S. C. O. P.'s partition plan, Mr. Shertok said "the Jews must be masters, if not of the whole country, at least of

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## Asks U.N. Be Palestine Trustee Now

A recommendation that the United Nations be named trustee for Palestine "without delay" was made by Lessing J. Rosenwald, president of the American Council for Judaism.

This suggestion was part of a plan recently submitted to Secretary of State George C. Marshall by the non-Zionist organization of Americans of Jewish faith, Mr. Rosenwald said in his office in 201 Easty Fifty-seventh Street, New York.

The Council has consistently opposed establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine and in June presented a twenty-seven-page pamphlet to members of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine outlining the reasons for its stand.

Mr. Rosenwald said that the new program embodied specific applications of the Council's general policies. It was formulated after study of the majority and minority reports made public by members of the United Nations committee, he explained.

In urging that Palestine be placed under United Nations trusteeship at an early date, the Council reiterated its disapproval of any partition of the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab states as recommended in the majority report.

The object of the trusteeship scheme that was proposed to Mr. Marshall as a possible guide in setting United States policy on the Palestine issue is self-government for Palestine "of the earliest possible time," Mr. Rosenwald said.

Jews and Christians."

In keeping with the Council's long-standing opposition to any division of Palestine on the basis of "religious, racial or ethnic groups," the new plan, as summarized by Mr. Rosenwald, said:

"Land reform laws must be provided to remove control and ownership from racial and religious entities and to make the land the possession either of individuals or of the national government.

"Special consideration must be given to establishing educational and economic equality between the

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## Lays Drop In Students To Bias

A proportional decrease in enrollment of Jewish students in United States professional schools was blamed on increased discrimination against Jews in such schools and departments in a report by Leon J. Obermayer of Philadelphia, chairman of the Bnai Brith Vocational Service Commission, at Washington, D.C.

Mr. Obermayer said that figures, resulting from the Decennial Census of Jewish College Students, showed that the proportion of Jewish students enrolled in professional courses fell from 8.8 per cent in 1935 to 7.0 per cent in 1946.

"The fact that Jews go to college today in practically the same proportion as eleven years ago," Mr. Obermayer's report stated, "leads the vocational service to believe that the decline in professional courses is due, at least partly, to increased discrimination against Jews in professional schools and departments."

The Bnai Brith report said that "a more restrictive application of the quota system is seen in declines in Jewish enrollments in medicine and dentistry."

The percentage of Jewish students declined from 15.9 to 12.7 in sixty-seven out of eighty-nine medical schools which reported both in 1935 and 1946. Although the total enrollment in the sixty-seven schools rose from 20,039 to 21,575, the Jewish enrollment in the same schools fell from 3,179 to 2,737, it was stated.

The percentage of Jewish students fell from 22.2 to 18.8 in thirty-one out of forty-five dental schools which reported both in 1935 and 1946. The total enrollment in the thirty-one schools increased from 5,056 to 6,320, but the Jewish enrollment in the schools was reduced from 1,715 to 1,186.

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## A.J.C. Urges Court To Hear Claim

The American Jewish Congress filed a brief as amicus curiae urging the United States Supreme Court to hear the case brought by Arnold Bernstein, shipping operator, to recover $900,000 from a Belgian shipping company that bought a Bernstein ship after Mr. Bernstein was deprived of his ships by the German Government.

The Federal District Court and the Circuit Court of Appeals of New York have ruled that they had no jurisdiction over the acts, which took place in Germany.

Mr. Bernstein obtained a writ of attachment against the assets of Van Heyghen Frères Societe Anonyme, contending that his shipping companies were confiscated unlawfully before the war by the Germans as a part of their anti-Semitic program.

Arguing that there was ample precedent for the court to take jurisdiction, the brief said: "The Second Circuit rule stems from an obsolete concept of sovereign dignity and narrow territorialism. Unless it is abolished, American business will be at a serious disadvantage in its transactions with other countries at a time when Government intervention in commercial affairs is the rule rather than the exception abroad."

The brief held that the decisions of the lower courts fail to give due effect to a well-defined policy of the political department of the U.S. Government in the field of foreign affairs and therefore violates a principle firmly established by the Supreme Court. It [illegible] Citing the

[illegible] directive of July 11, [illegible] "it is the policy of your Government that persons and organizations deprived of their property as a result of the Nazi Socialist persecution should . . . have their property returned . . . ," the brief said that under the directive it would be the duty of the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Occupation Forces to bring about a return to the plaintiff if the vessel had not been sunk and were presently located in a German port. That return, it said,

## Bnai Brith Attacks Housing Curb

Court action, suggestions for legislation, and informative services will be used by the Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith in a nation-wide campaign against racial and religious discrimination in housing in the U.S. This was announced by Supreme Court Justice Meier Steinbrink, national chairman of the league.

"The vision of our forefathers, who, by means of the Constitution and its Bill of Rights, united a great nation of all nationalities, races and creeds, must not be violated by the arbitrary imposition of restrictive covenants which are part and parcel of the infamous Nazi Nuremberg laws," Justice Steinbrink said.

"We have already called on Attorney General Tom Clark to intervene on behalf of the United States in cases involving restrictive covenants, for the purpose of advising the courts that such covenants violate our national public policy and our treaty commitments in the United Nations Charter and the Act of Chapultepec."

The league's own three-point program calls for the use of court action wherever possible, to advocate the contention that covenants and other techniques for restricting housing on racial or religious grounds violate constitutional guarantees.

In the legislative phase of its program, the league is preparing a model bill for presentation to members of the [illegible] Legislature, [illegible] would have the very same effect upon the future peace treaty as the judgment demanded in this action.

In a preliminary statement in the brief, the American Jewish Congress said it was impelled to oppose "a precedent that would close the doors of our courts to all victims of Nazi brutality and rapacity in the Third Reich."

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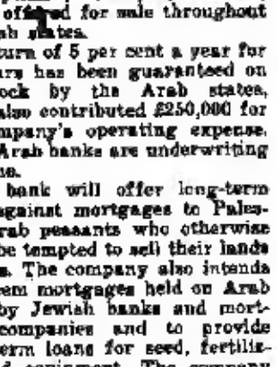

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# Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Paltiel (nee Sarah Weintraub), Esplanade Avenue, returned from their wedding trip, having spent three months abroad, touring England, the Continent and North Africa, and arrived in New York on the [illegible]

[illegible] in Mar Agadir, where they visited the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. S. Kadish, Bloomfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lax, of Quebec City, are at the Mount Royal Hotel while visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Maxwell Katkin, Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Michaels, Park Avenue, have visiting them the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Asbyll, of Sudbury, Ont.; and Mrs. Michael's sister, Mrs. Bertram B. From, of Flushing, L.I., N.Y. Mrs. From played here in concert with the Montreal Woman's Symphony Orchestra, of which she is a member.

Harold Gardner, Durocher Avenue, visited his mother, Mrs. M. Gardner, of Quebec City, for the holiday week-end.

[illegible] residence at 5604 Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. D. Shulman and daughter, Miss Rose Shulman, St. Dominique Street, returned from Burlington, Vt., where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. L. Golick, St. Viateur Street West, is leaving to spend several weeks in Chicago, Ill., visiting her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bender, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Bender.

P. Joseph, Maplewood Avenue, is in town from Amos to visit his family.

Mrs. L. Freedman, Durocher Street, returned from New York, where she spent a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Druckman, Outremont Avenue, were in Ivry for several days, with the latter's father, D. Steinberg; and Mrs. Druckman is remaining for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Baum, 5203 Durocher Avenue, spent a month visiting Samuel Barish, of Wapella, Sask.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Barish and son, Leonard, and daughters, Doris and Lorna; Allen Kleman, and Eli and Ben. Barish, of Vancouver, B.C.; and visited relatives in Seattle, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. P. Segal and daughter, Irene, of Cupar, Sask., were visiting Vancouver at the same time as Mr. and Mrs. Baum, who spent a holiday at Lake Louise, and Banff, Alberta, on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bodzy, de Bullion Street, visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ratner, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., prior to taking up residence in Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Alice Bookoff, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Raby, Clark Street, for several weeks.

Mrs. H. Hopmeyer and son, David, McEachran Avenue, visited the former's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Gold, of New York, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aaron, South Street, Halifax, N. S., motored to Montreal by way of the New England States, to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, Jeanne Mance Street.

Miss Alice Kaplansky, Stuart Avenue, is spending several weeks in New York, visiting Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] spent several weeks in Prince Albert, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, returned from St. Donat; and several days spent at Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Blanche Frankel, of Phoenix, Ariz., spent several months visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frankel, Strathcona Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evin and twin daughters, Donna and Dulcie, and son, Richard, Victoria Avenue, returned from Dalhousie, N.B., where they spent three weeks with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rottenberg, and son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marks, Lansdowne Avenue, returned from a motor trip of several weeks to: New York, Atlantic City, N. J.; Washington, D. C.; and Baltimore, Md., where they visited Mrs. H. Koperberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Bennett, of Toronto, Ont., who visited the latter's mother, Mrs. L. Klineberg, Grosvenor Avenue, were here for the marriage of Miss Doris Maxine Kert to Theodore Townsend Sommer, of New York.

Miss Geraldine Rothschild, Atwater Avenue, spent a few days in Burlington, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ginsberg, Redfern Avenue, were at Hotel Chez A. Maurice, Ste. Agathe.

Leonard Appleby, Kensington Avenue, spent several days in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Freeman Livingston, Lincoln Avenue, spent several days at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Caplan, Drummond Street, spent several days at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klein, Murray Hill Avenue, spent several days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mintzberg, formerly Miss Betty Shatzman, have taken up residence on Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michael, Victoria Avenue, are spending several weeks in Atlantic City, N.J.

Miss Patricia Workman, Renfrew Avenue, is attending Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, in the domestic science course.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Halpern, of Boston, Mass., spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marks, Lansdowne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, returned from St. Donat.

Mrs. M. Margolick, Ridgewood Avenue, returned from Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Meltzer, of Toronto, Ont., who visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, Cote des Neiges Road, were here for the marriage of Miss Doris Maxine Kert to Theodore Townsend Sommer, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubie Rittenberg, Vendome Avenue, spent several days at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Harold Newman, Harvard Avenue, spent several days at the King Edward Hotel, in Toronto, Ont., and visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goldenberg Avenue Road; and Miss Ida Illion, College Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman, Marlowe Avenue, spent several days in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gelfand, Marcil Avenue, spent several days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Asner, Cote St. Luc Road, returned from Ste. Agathe.


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Mr. and Mrs. N. Ikeman and son, Garry, Snowdon Avenue, were in Fredericton for the holidays, visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. D. Ikeman, Coolbrook Avenue.

Mrs. Alfred Rittenberg, Cote St. Luc Road, returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Posluns, 4785 Ridgevale Avenue, gave a party in honor of their only daughter, Roslyn, who was two years old. She wore a pink dress, with smocking, and had pink bows in her hair. Present were: Harvey Rubin, Harriet and Marilyn Manns, John and Sandra Posluns, Ronald Posluns, and Rhea Posluns, cousins; and Steven Goldberg, Rachel Klein, Bernard Shatteman, Esther and Melvin Korner, and Ronald Ecklove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Venditte, 6285 Iberville Street, grandparents of Roslyn, were unable to be present. The pink and blue birthday cake had lighted candles, and souvenirs were given to the children. Pictures were taken of the children. Harvey Rubin won a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stearns, 4000 Beaconsfield Avenue, entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Lion, of London, England, formerly of Vienna, Austria, who arrived to take up residence in Montreal with their son, Edgar, an engineering graduate of McGill University. Dr. Lion was a barrister in Vienna, and a trustee of the National Railways of Austria; co-founder and vice-president of the League of Jewish Servicemen of World War I, having himself served with distinction on the Italian and Russia fronts in that war. He was chairman of the League of Parents of all Austrian High ... an organization with a ... thousand parents, and was on the governing board of synagogues in the eighteenth and nineteenth districts of Vienna. When the Nazis annexed Austria, Dr. Lion was arrested twice, but escaped to England in July, 1939. Mrs. Lion is an accomplished pianist, and a graduate with distinction of the Austrian State Examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Newman, 4978 Fulton Avenue, received one hundred and eighty-five guests at dinner at Shaare Zion Synagogue, the evening following the day their only son, Allan, was called to the Reading of the Law there. Mrs. Newman wore a white silk brocaded evening gown, fashioned with a low-cut neckline. Frances Newman, aged eight, sister of the bar-mitzvah boy, wore a long pink dress, with frills at the hemline. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gottlieb, 1201 St. Viateur Street West, the grandparents of the bar-mitzvah boy were present, the latter wearing a blue dinner gown, with sequinned bodice. Allan wore a navy-blue suit. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Fischler and daughters, Rosalie and Sandra, uncle, aunt, and cousins of Allan, Bloomfield Avenue, Mrs. Fischler, a sister of Mrs. Newman, wearing a pink taffeta gown; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Trachman, Fulton Avenue, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Trachman wearing a blue net gown; Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman, of Newark, N.J., brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Newman, Mrs. J. Newman wearing a black crepe dress; and Mrs. Helen Jacobowitz, of Newark, a sister of Mr. Newman, wore a black crepe dress. Briarcliffe roses and white candles with blue ribbons, decorated the tables, and there were standards of Briarcliffe roses and chrysanthemums. Lou Clayman and his orchestra played for dancing. At a kiddush following the ceremony, Mrs. Newman wore a black crepe afternoon dress; Mrs. Gottlieb, a black crepe dress; and Frances, a navy-blue suit. Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb entertained sixty-five members of the family and intimate friends, at a dinner at Miraky's, following the kiddush. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gottlieb, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Newman; Mrs. R. Trachman, an aunt of Mrs. Newman, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobowitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Benson, nephews and nieces of Mr. Newman; David Westreich, his uncle; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Platt, his cousins, all of Newark, N.J.; and Harry Green, William Green, Miss Rosalie Hirsch, R. Hirsch, Mrs. N. Fisher, Mrs. C. Landau, and Mr. and Mrs. Reinderf, all members of the Grybower Landsleit Association (Poland), of New York, to which Mrs. Newman belongs, were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldsman, de l'Epee Avenue, entertained at a family dinner with about fifty guests present, honoring the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dagawicz, Pine Avenue East. The table centerpieces were of autumn flowers. Miss Goldsman wore a black crepe dress with a side drape, and a corsage of red and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ptack, St. Urbain Street, gave a party in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their younger daughter, Dorothy, entertaining thirty-six guests. Dorothy wore a black crepe afternoon dress, with black lace trimming, and had a corsage of pink and white roses. The table was decorated with candles, and a birthday cake trimmed in pink, white and blue, with pink candles. Mrs. D. Ross and Mrs. A. Adler assisted. Mr. and Mrs. B. Ptack, Clark Street, Dorothy's grandparents, were present. At another party, entertaining friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ptack, Miss Lastrice Ptack, elder sister of Dorothy, assisted.

Mrs. A. Vineberg, Lajoie Avenue, entertained fifty guests at tea at the Queen's Hotel, in honor of Miss Gertrude Trudy Weiss, Devaar Avenue, fiancee of her son, Bernard Vineberg. Mrs. Vineberg wore a grey dress, with rhinestone trimming, and sequins at the neckline and along one side. Mrs. H. Weiss, mother of the bride-elect, wore a black crepe dress, with a side-drape, and corsage of red roses. Miss Weiss, the honoree, wore a pale-blue crepe dress, with sequin and rhinestone embroidery, and made with a fishtail back, and had white carnations in her hair. The table centrepiece was composed of pink and white roses and carnations and roses, and candelabra at each side, with white candles and white trailing ribbons. The honoree, whose marriage will take place on December 21, was presented with an eight-piece sterling silver set.

## BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Schachter (nee Ruth Wise), Clinic Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schachter, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cohen (nee Leanora Briskin), Maplewood Avenue, a son, Allan Jeffrey, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 1; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Briskin, Meridian Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Cohen, Girouard Avenue; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, Milton Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Mauns, of New York. Godparents are Mrs. Herbert Balinsky, Cote St. Luc Road; and Julius Briskin, Cote St. Luc Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Ratner (nee Ida F. Bodzy, of Montreal), 255 California Road, Mount Vernon, N.Y., a son, Barrie Warren, on Friday, September 5; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bodzy, of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ratner, of Bronx, N.Y.

## ASKS U.N.

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Jewish and Arab groups.

"The Jewish Agency, as well as counterparts of an Arab nationalism, must be liquidated."

While the Council called for immediate admission to Palestine of 150,000 displaced persons of Jewish faith, it emphasized that the humanitarian question involved was being considered apart from political implications.

## Taught At Belsen Camp...

The ... worker in Poland, Mrs. Celina Baraka, began the study of social work at Western Reserve University, in Cleveland, Ohio, on the Adele Rosenwald Levy Scholarship granted by the National Council of Jewish Women.

The scholarship, one of thirteen granted to date by the Council, was named in honor of Mrs. Levy, daughter of Julius Rosenwald, and Chairman of the National Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal, when the National Council of Jewish Women designated her "Jewish Woman of the Year."

Mrs. Levy personally selected Mrs. Baraka for the scholarship while on a survey trip in Europe last year. She stated that she was "deeply impressed with Mrs. Baraka, her background and her desire to better conditions in her own country with the help of up-to-date American methods."

As head of the Child Welfare Department of the Central Committee of Polish Jews since 1945, Mrs. Baraka has been responsible for 18,000 of the 20,000 Jewish children in Poland. She has been in charge of 52 schools, 37 children's homes and 14 summer camps for boys and girls who survived the recent war or who have been born since its end.

During the war, Mrs. Baraka was imprisoned for two years in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. Unknown to her Nazi guards, she conducted a school for the children in her barracks. In 1943, her class consisted of 27 boys and girls from three to fifteen years of age. By 1945, nineteen had been killed in the gas chambers. Among the eight survivors was Mrs. Baraka's daughter, now fifteen years old.

Mrs. Baraka, who had been a high school teacher and child care supervisor before the war, conducted her class in Bergen-Belsen in almost total darkness. Her pupils had one book of poems and one pencil among them. While one of the students stood watch, the others would remove the slats in their beds and use them as writing boards. When a Nazi guard appeared, the lookout would whistle a warning and the pupils would return their writing boards to their beds.

"If those children — starving, terrified and in darkness—could learn their lessons," said Mrs. Baraka, "it proved to me that children can learn anything anywhere." She said that her surviving pupils —three of whom are in Palestine, two in Belgium, and two in South America—still write and tell her that their class in Bergen-Belsen was the best one they ever attended. They say that they have forgotten the horrors of the camp and remember only the pleasures of their school.

Mrs. Baraka said that when she left Warsaw to start on her National Council of Jewish Women welfare work scholarship, "Polish children were becoming children once more. When the war ended, they had forgotten how to laugh and play."

In addition to specializing in child care at Western Reserve University, Mrs. Baraka will observe techniques and institutions in the United States. On her return to Europe she will resume her duties with the Central Committee of Polish Jews.

A collection box for the Jewish National Fund, made by the refugees on Cyprus, arrived in Palestine. The box is made from a biscuit tin and has been covered with blue and white material, on which a map of Palestine has been worked, with the inscription, "Keren Kayemeth, Cyprus." The box was filled with donations for the JNF during the protest strike against the deportation of the Exodus refugees.

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## • MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• HADASSAH: Chapters meeting Monday, October 20, at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, at Adath Israel Synagogue, with Miss Mabel Bender as hostess; Central, at the home of Mrs. V. Aaron, 743 de l'Epee Avenue; Deborah, at the home of Mrs. A. I. Schlaer, 2792 Willowdale Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Littner, 811 Davaar Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. I. Dolfen, 59 McNider Avenue; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. L. Gibson, 2952 Beaconsfield Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. L. Miller, 673 de l'Epee Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, with Mrs. J. Shulman as hostess; Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat, guest speaker; Shaar Hashomayim, in Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, with Mrs. L. I. Frohlich, president, presiding; Mrs. H. Singer, president of Hadassah Organization of Canada, guest speaker; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. L. Raich, 4473 Draper Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8.30, are: Bialik, social, at the home of Mrs. J. Springer, 672 McEachran Avenue; Edith Kanigsberg, at the home of Mrs. S. Albert, 945 Dunlop Avenue; Lillian Freiman, at the home of Mrs. R. Brooks, 7388 de l'Epee Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. I. Brodie, 5695 Dunmore Avenue; Mount Carmel, at the home of Mrs. R. Rosen, 2105 Van Horne Avenue; Syra Miriam Long Spears, at 6066 Hutchison Street, with Mrs. I. Goldenberg as hostess. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 2.30, are: Emes Israel, at the home of Mrs. J. Malis, 532 Outremont Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. H. Vechsler, 746a Querbes Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8.30, is: Judith, at the home of Mrs. A. Browns, 4872 Jeanne Mance Street. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8.30, is: Eta Cohen, money shower and continental, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, with Mrs. I. Kasitsky presiding; proceeds for Rehabilitation Fund. Montreal Hadassah received $51.35 for Youth Aliyah, from these girls and boys, ages nine to twelve years: Rose and Shirley Stein, Rose, Edith, and Barnard Melamed, Leah and Bertha Bochles, Morris and Harry Melamed, Molly Stein, Hersh Caplan, Howard Bell, Manual Melamed. Eta Cohen Chapter gave a tea at Val Morin, raising $110 for child rescue and rehabilitation. Mrs. I. Kasitsky, president, was assisted by: Mesdames L. Yallofsky, H. Prazoff, M. Warshaw, I. Zelnicker, D. Levenson, S. Rackover, S. Rabinovitch, S. Titleman.

• SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Wilfred Shuchat, Associate Rabbi: Parent-Teachers' Association meeting on Monday, October 20, at 8.30 p.m., will hear Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi of Shearith Israel Synagogue, on: "New Horizons In Jewish Education." Public lecture series will open on Wednesday, October 29, with Gerald Frank, authority on Palestine and the Middle East. Topic of the lecture is: "From Washington To Jerusalem." This lecture is sponsored by Zionist groups, including the Rachel Levinson and Shaar Hashomayim Chapters of Hadassah, and Abraham Ansel Lavin Lodge, Zionist Order of Habonim. Mrs. Edward Solomon, president of the Auxiliary, announces the donor luncheon, on November 12, at 12.30 p.m., will be a buffet, with Mrs. Charles Rothman as hostess. Guest speaker will be Mrs. B. Vixman, of New York, member of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue. Reservations with the conveners: Mrs. I. Feldman and Mrs. A. Lang, assisted by Mesdames A. Dobrofsky, Max Feldman, J. H. Fine, M. H. Franklin. All friends invited. Talmud Class holds weekly meetings each Sabbath at 3.00 p.m. The Tractate is Babba Metzia. All invited. Details from N. H. Godine, PL. 8151; or AT. 8781. Taking part in the children's Simchas Torah celebration were: Murray Notkin, David Cohen, Brahm Hyams, Joseph Mendel, Ronald Gallay, Stanley Abbey, Basil Ballon, Allan Bernfeld, Arthur Bernfeld, Robert Cohen, Bernard Cooper, Brahm Feldman, Arthur Freedman, Barry Lax, Edgar Leibovitch, Mortimer Leibovitch, William Manolson, Nat Salomon, Phillip Salomon, Gerald Shulman, Harvey Smith, Ronald Capa, William Hill, Marvyn Kussner, Malcolm Lefcort, Perry Meyer, Bernard Schacter, Robert Shulman. Women's Institute educational sessions are on Tuesdays, from 1.30 to 3.00 p.m., for two periods of forty-five minutes each. The third Tuesday of each month will be devoted to a review of the Book-of-the-Month, at a dessert luncheon for all who register. Call WE. 8474-9012.

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• COMBINED Jewish Appeal drive, October 20 to 30, presented to trades divisions an account of overseas needs by Leo Lania, the novelist, playwright, and biographer, who recently visited the countries of Western Europe. Joseph Lefcoe is campaign chairman, and the drive is for $759,958, an increase of ten per cent over last year, but War Victims Emergency Relief requires twice as much as last year, bringing the total to well over a million dollars. Edward M. Warburg and Moses A. Leavitt spoke at the dinner given by Samuel Bronfman to the special names group, for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, and also before the Women's Division, Mrs. Jack Klein, chairman. Advisory committee is: Edward Barkoff, 1945 chairman; Harry Benjamin, Abe Bronfman, Horace R. Cohen, O.B.E.; Oscar Faerman, Philip Garfinkle, William Gittes, Louis Herman, Jack A. Klein, O.B.E.; Bernard Marks, last year's chairman; Campaign executive: Philip Abbey, Dr. H. C. Ballon, Julius Block, Arthur Cralinstein, Morton R. Feingold, Sam. Hershorn, Joseph Hopmeyer, Max Kert, Zave Levinson, Mou Lesvitt, Samuel Minta, Morris Moskovitch, Samuel Moskovitch, Harry Puncer, William Richter, E. I. Roll, Lionel Rose, Colin Spiegel, Dan. Stein, Joseph Stein, Dr. M. H. Toker, Nathan Trenter, Jack Victor. Chairmen are: Morris Moscovitch, Lionel Rose, honorary chairmen; Horace Cohen, Jack Kaufman; Max Kert, Harry Pencer, Dr. George J. Strean, Dr. H. C. Ballon, Marcus M. Sperber, K.C.; Samuel Moskovitch, Julius Block, Joseph Hopmeyer, Dr. A. S. Solomon, Dr. M. H. Taker, W. Richter, Edward I. Roll, Miss Felice Vineberg, David Weiss, Colin Spiegel, Nathan Trenter, Miss Joan Strean, Jack Rubinovich, Miss Norma Betty Grover, Philip Segal, Jack Schacter. Others, Oscar Faerman, Hyman Grover, Don. B. Hurwitz, Sam. Harvey, Samuel Bronfman, Lawrence Marks, Gerald Bronfman, Arthur Pascal, Philip Abbey, Zave Levinson, M.B.E.; Morris Levy, David Kirsch, Hyman Yancovitch, Hyman Gillman. Mesdames Samuel Leopold, Julius J. Block, Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E.; Melvin Chorney, I. S. Isaacs, S. Jaffe, H. Levine, A. Raginsky, Sr.; H. Singer. Active consultants are: Mesdames Allan Bronfman, Jr.; W. N. Carlin, Samuel Rother, Samuel Yaphe, P. Fram, A. Godel, B. Lande, L. Rose. Others, Mesdames Edward Barkoff, David Jacobs, Julius Block, Bernard Marks, Allan Bronfman, Jr.; B. Lande, William Gittes, I. Namerow, H. J. Freedman, Harry Cohen, E. A. Freedman, Irving Levitt, Aubie Rittenberg, G. Strean, Mortimer Silverstein, M. Bald, H. Bronfman, A. S. Friedman, K. Geffin, Lewis Gelfand, S. Ghent, J. J. Leavitt, M. Segal, Cecil Vineberg, R. Zabitsky, A. Bell, Felix Bernstein, M. Coehof, Norman Gold, M. I. Gordon, J. Hirsch, L. Klineberg, Joseph Lefcoe, Morris Levy, J. Rogers.

• B'NAI BRITH WOMEN chapters meet on Thursday, October 23, at 8.30 p.m., at Tudor Hall, Jas. A. Ogilvy's Ltd., to hear as guest speaker Mrs. Joseph F. Berenson, of New York, president of Bnai Brith Women's Grand Lodge District No. 1; a member of the executive committee of the Joint Defense Appeal, which raises funds for the Anti-Defamation League; and was representative to the Women Interest Section of the War Department. The film, "This Is Bnai Brith", will be shown. Mrs. H. Jack Freedman, president of Montreal Chapter No. 267, will preside. Mrs. J. Rother is president of Laurentian Chapter; Miss Beatrice Morein, of Cum Laude Chapter; Mrs. W. Goldberg, program; Mrs. Al. Leitman, publicity. Manorah Luncheon, of Montreal Chapter No. 257, on Tuesday, October 28, and Wednesday, October 29, at 1 p.m., at Ruby Foo's; entertainment; door prizes. Mrs. H. Jack Freedman, president; Mrs. David Wolff, convener; Mrs. Jack Goodis, convener of dinner bookets. Additional subscribers are: Mesdames B. Morowitz, E. Segal, S. Singerman, S. Gersovitz, D. Sellar, A. Gordon, Z. DeZwirek, D. Yelnish, R. Pervin, M. Pencer, M. Quint, I. Harris, B. Rosen, A. Genser, M. Shulman, M. Bergman, T. Rubin, R. Lang, D. Marchand, M. Belfield, T. Laxer, B. Faerman, Y. Lustgarten, M. Katz, C. Tannay, F. Fisher, S. Simon, E. Appel, S. Bick, M. Brodkin, S. Hammerman, K. Marks, F. Corber, J. Rosen, E. Kravitz, M. Stern, S. Greenberg, C. Perlman, F. Sendel, E. Kuckoff, R. Drucker, I. Hoffer, B. Epstein, B. Bass, M. Freedman, S. Botner, Miss Shirley Epstein. Child Study Group of Montreal Chapter No. 257 will meet at the home of Mrs. Mac Schwartz, 790 Outremont Avenue, on Monday, October 20, at 8.30 p.m. Dr. Saul Albert will lecture. Mrs. Louis Lendman is chairman.

• BARON BYNG High School Home and School Association meeting, on Thursday, October 23, at 8.30 p.m., presents Dr. Jacob Tuckman, executive director of the Jewish Vocational Guidance Service. A film on the subject will be shown; question and answer period. Refreshments. Mrs. P. Bloomstone is publicity convener; A. Rudy, president.

• BUCOVINER LADIES' Auxiliary meeting on October 21, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, will have as hostesses: Mesdames I. Smith, P. Yuda, H. Cons. Friends invited.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE: At a tea given by Mrs. D. Joselefsky for the Goodwill Unit, in Prefontaine, $35 was raised. In Plattsburg, N.Y., Doreen Marcovitch, Linda May Snider, Harriet Friedman, Carol Kugler, Carol Blitstain gave a concert, raising $17 for Chasie Small Unit, Mrs. H. Shacket, 5104 Jeanne Mance Street. Chasie Small Unit money shower has been postponed until Wednesday, November 19. Unit meeting on Sunday, October 19, at 3.00 p.m., is: Tikvah Junior, hospital inspection tour, Mrs. A. Feldman, chaperons. Units meeting on Monday, at 8.00 p.m.: Beshu Berson, at the home of Mrs. H. Moss, 5262 Jeanne Mance Street; Victory, at the home of Mrs. B. Payne, 4513 Park Avenue; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Israelovitch, 227 St. Joseph Boulevard West. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. Bell, 5193 Durocher Avenue, in honor of her son's bar-mitzvah; Zalman Weinstein, at the home of Mrs. C. Kantor, 671 Querbes Avenue; Hershel Stavins, at the home of Mrs. L. Goldenblatt, 4520 Colonial Street. Units meeting on Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Dinah Melchmaker, at the home of Mrs. B. Carroll, 4608 Jeanne Mance Street; Frald, at the home of Mrs. P. W. Cohen, 858 Stuart Avenue; Feige Hookman, at the home of Mrs. L. Friedman, 5550 Jeanne Mance Street; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. P. Rosenstein, 824 Stuart Avenue; Brotman Geyer (formerly Sara Aron Brotman Unit), at the home of Mrs. M. Krakower, 742 Wiseman Avenue; Jack Gercovitch, at the home of Mrs. I. Rappaport, 386 Edward Charles Avenue. Unit meeting at 2.30 p.m.: Henry Sinuster, at the home of Mrs. H. Doctor, 5468 St. Urbain Street; drawing of raffle, and of electric iron. Unit meeting on Thursday, at 8.00 p.m., is: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. E. Mendelsohn, 128 Fairmount Street West.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern: Services Friday, October 17, at 8.15 p.m. Lecture: "The Truly Righteous Man." Saturday, sermonette, "Noah And The Flood," based on Torah portion, at 11.30. On Monday, October 27, at 8.15 p.m., James G. MacDonald, eminent authority on international affairs and a member of the Anglo-American Palestine Committee, speaks under auspices of the Brotherhood Forum, on: "Palestine And The United Nations." All seats reserved. Tickets from Temple office, FI. 2405. Committee: Joseph Cooper, G. Bernstein, E. Stearns, S. Paperman; N. Bing, L. Marks, J. Freedman, F. Beck, L. Blank.

• SPANISH and PORTUGUESE Synagogue Ladies' Auxiliary: Additional subscribers for the luncheon, on November 10, at the Mount Royal Hotel, are: Mesdames A. Alfandri, S. G. Bendon, E. E. Birk, David Blumer, L. Blumer, L. K. Caplan, J. Cohen, M. H. Cohen, I. Denenberg, A. Fineman, Felix Finestone, L. Finkelstein, I. S. Goldenstein, L. Herschorn, I. Kasner, Allan Hart, I. Kirschberg, M. Kirschberg, Leon Mendelman, O. Ofshitzer, E. Pappelbaum, P. Pinsler, M. Rudolph, George Rothbart, J. Rose, Lionel Rose, M. Segal, M. Silverman, Lionel Segal, Nathan Steinberg, Joseph Steinberg, A. Schlaer, Lionel Sperber, Arthur Tratt, A. Zussman, Ruth Gold, Louis Goldenstein, Gerald Goldwater, Elliott Goldwater, Annie Borkowits, M. Pesner. Miss Rachel Wolff, WE. 8074, is ticket convener; Mrs. B. Leibof, publicity.

• NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women: Service Group meeting, at the home of Mrs. Robert Brack, 3360 Ridgewood Avenue, on Tuesday, October 21, at 8.15 p.m., will have Mrs. Henry Vineberg presiding.

• FEDERATION OF RUMANIAN Jews of Canada, Women's Division: For the meeting, on Wednesday, October 22, at Beth David Synagogue Mrs. G. Rabinovitch and Mrs. M. Moyse will be hostesses. At a previous meeting, Mrs. M. Segal was hostess.

• PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: Montreal delegates to the tenth national bi-annual convention in St. Louis, Mo., this month, are: Mrs. A. Lerman and Mrs. Bernard Sommer; Mrs. H. M. Caisarman, as a member of the national executive. Goldye Myerson Group, at the home of Mrs. Sol. Guttman, 4805 Victoria Avenue, heard Leon Cheifetz speak on: "Palestine Before The United Nations"; second meeting was at the home of Mrs. E. Berlin, 742 Querbes Avenue, Mrs. Sam. Neidik speaking on "The Jewish Holidays"; third meeting was at the home of Mrs. Samuel S. Stein, 4873 Melrose Avenue, Mrs. Stein giving a review of Sinclair Lewis' book, "Kingsblood Royal." Next meeting on Tuesday, October 21, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Cohen, 5615 Durocher Avenue, will present Christopher Wood, of the Montreal Gazette, reviewing "Gus The Great", by Thomas Duncan. Mrs. William Malus will preside.

• WOMEN'S MIZRACHI: Senior Group met at the home of Mrs. L. Deckelbaum, 4267 Esplanade Avenue; Schloma Dolfen Chapter, at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Dolfen, 201 Villeneuve Street West; Aviv Chapter, at the home of Mrs. M. Greenberg, 6057 Wilderton Avenue; Solomon Lieff Chapter social was at the home of Mrs. I. Lieff, 3593 Decarie Boulevard. Young Women's Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Chananie, 2945 Maplewood Avenue, on Tuesday, October 21; at 8.30 p.m.; Devora Mendel Hoffman Chapter meeting on Wednesday October 22, is at the home of Mrs. S. Wiseman, 640 McEachran Avenue. Mrs. Sidney Greenberg, Bloomfield Avenue, donated $5 in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Natalie, to Benjamin Haimovitch.

• Y. W. H. A. forthcoming Sunday evening dances for senior members of the Y. W. H. A. and Y. M. H. A. will begin on Sunday, October 19, at 8:30 p.m., Convener for the evening is Miss Laura Wolkove, assisted by Misses Rose Letovsky and Mary Steiman. Miss Brenda Diamond, dressmaking class instructor, will open the course on Wednesday, October 22, at 7:45 p.m., to be held on Wednesdays thereafter. Miss Diamond served as costumer for the Army Show.

## MARRIAGES

### KAGAN-ROSEN

The marriage of Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edel Rosen, 4123 St. Urbain Street, to Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kagan, 6100 Durocher Avenue, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue on September 27, at half-past seven o'clock, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matts. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a floor-length white satin gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long, pointed sleeves, a fitted bodice, and full skirt. A satin crown caught her long tulle veil, which was draped into a long train. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli with white satin ribbon. Miss Sylvia Rose, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a long, gold-colored brocaded satin dress, made with cap sleeves; Chinese-styled neckline, fitted bodice, and full, hooped skirt, forming a padded hipline. She had matching brocade gloves, and gold-coloured veiling as a headdress; and carried a colonial nosegay, with gold-coloured streamers. Nat. Kagan, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were: Irving and Harry Rosen, brothers of the bride; Saul Kagan, brother of the groom; and Samuel Maron, Irving Segal, Jack Korenstein, Leonard Bernstein, and Herbert Hops. Ben. Gersovitz, in full-dress, was page-boy. At each side of the canopy there were standards of flowers, with candelabra, and ferns; and the canopy itself was decorated with foliage and seasonal flowers. "Because" was sung. For the reception at the synagogue, the bride's table was decorated with seasonal flowers, and a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Rosen, mother of the bride, wore a grey gown, with fuchsia-shaded sequin trimming; and fuchsia-shaded gloves, and net hat; and had a corsage of pink Delight roses, with silver-shaded ribbon. Mrs. Kagan, mother of the groom, wore a turquoise-blue gown, with silver sequin trimming; pink feather hat, and pink gloves; and had a corsage of pale pink roses, tied with silver-shaded ribbon. The bridal couple left for New York, and Boston, Mass., the bride travelling in a black dressmaker suit, with a turquoise-blue blouse, and black accessories. They will live at 4123 St. Urbain Street. Mr. and Mrs. A. Taymor, and Mrs. Nat. Epstein, of Brockton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Sadow, Mrs. B. Gurska, and Mrs. J. Teitelbaum, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brotman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul [illegible] of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. D. [illegible]ser, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hauser, and Miss Ann Gewar, of Ottawa, Ont., were wedding guests.

### MILLER-SHULTZ

The marriage of Sheila Leiba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz, 829 Dollard Avenue, to Zavie Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, 673 de l'Epee Avenue, took place on Thursday, October 9, at half-past six o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of blush-white bridal satin and Chantilly lace, fashioned with a tightly-fitted bodice, made with a net yoke, and high neckline; long, tight sleeves of satin, with lace applique; and bouffant skirt, with a band of lace applique, which draped into a long train. Her veil of illusion tulle fell from clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a Bible, with gardenias. Miss Ruth Shultz, sister of the bride, wore a maize-yellow brocaded taffeta gown, with a tight-fitting bodice made with a bertha collar, and a bouffant skirt. She had a matching halo and shoulder-length veil, matching mittens, and a muff of deep red roses. Allan Seidel was best man. The decorations were of pom-poms and asters, and other fall flowers. Receiving in the community hall of the synagogue, Mrs. Shultz, mother of the bride wore a grey crepe dress, with cap sleeves, and draped skirt; a grey feathered hat, matching gloves, and shoes, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Miller, mother of the groom, wore a rust-colored crepe dress, with a sequinned bodice, draped skirt, rust-shaded mousseline hat, matching gloves, gold-shaded shoes, and a corsage of Tea roses. The bridal couple left for Niagara Falls, and New York, the bride wearing a green ensemble. They will live in Montreal. Mr. Miller, who received his B. Eng. degree from McGill University, served overseas with the R.C.E.M.E. Dr. M. Grinstein, of London, England, uncle of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Arbess, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Moe Schulman, all of Cornwall, Ont., were wedding guests.

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# The 8,000 Jews In Berlin: A Dying Community

Occupied Berlin — this international islet in the heart of the Russian zone — is one of the strangest places in post-Hitler Germany. Each of the occupying powers leads its own life, as similar to conditions at home as possible. British life in Berlin is almost a replica of colonial conditions. Everything is concentrated round the clubs and messes, and few are in contact with the outside German world. The Americans also have their own little world, and the same is true to a lesser extent of the Russians and the French.

There are Germans working in the Military Government offices, but these (so they claim) have never been Nazis, and being doubtless desirous of keeping their jobs and the additional scraps of food and cigarettes, they humble themselves in admiration of democracy. Every second German to whom I spoke at once tried to tell me about his Jewish ancestry, or at least about his relatives who were sent to concentration camps, says a correspondent for the London Jewish Chronicle.

While, of course, every German is far from being a war criminal, one thing is certain: that many Germans yearn for the fat years of Hitlerite rule. They have now had two years to watch the Allies, and it is unfortunately true that their respect for them and the principles they represent has not grown at all. In their feeling of guilt, the Germans are quick to find faults in others. Any German will tell you that it was the Western Allies, and especially the Chamberlain Government, which were responsible for the war and the concentration camps, since they helped Hitler to gain power. In Berlin, people speak more openly than in other parts of Germany, because it is in Berlin that the fight between East and West for the soul of Germany is taking place.

In this witches' cauldron of inter-allied suspicions, accusations and counter-accusations, are about 8,000 Jews. Their situation is worse than that of all other Jews in Germany, because they are cut off from all the zones by the concentrated restrictions of all the four occupying powers. The Russian ring around the capital hinders any movement among Berlin Jews, and, willingly or unwillingly, they are obliged to stay or to emigrate to countries to which they would certainly not go if given a free choice.

The Berlin Jews are divided into two parts, those of German Jewish origin and the Mischlinge (people of mixed marriage), most of whom apply for membership of the Jewish Community because of the benefits they receive from "Joint" and the Jewish Relief Units. Among the Mischlinge are many who have never forgotten the Nuremberg Laws and are sincerely Jewish. Indeed, they try to be better Jews than the average.

According to the chairman of the Berlin Jewish community, himself a German Jew, the majority of Berlin Jews would like to go to Palestine; and that is true for the Mischlinge also. Their faith in Germany and in European civilisation has been so shaken that they do not expect to find safety anywhere but in Palestine. However, they want to get out of Germany at all costs, and if given an opportunity they might go to any country which seems to them to offer a safer refuge.

Of the total of 8,000 German Jews now in Berlin, 1,800 have returned from concentration camps. About 1,800 lived in Berlin illegally, sheltered by Germans who risked their lives to save their Jewish friends. The remainder are the Mischlinge who are now flocking into the Jewish community. Fifty per cent of all Berlin Jews are over 50 years of age, and there are only 100 children in this community, which will certainly die out even without emigration — a process which had already begun before the war. Among the more prosperous, who, like many Germans, still have money, there is a tendency to adopt individual membership of the community and help support them by sending food parcels. The Berlin Jews receive only the No. 3 food card, which is given to people who do not do heavy manual work, but it is not enough for those who were systematically starved for seven years.

The community maintains two homes for aged people, two homes for children, and one transit camp, and the food at these institutions is provided by the "Joint". The community also owns a hospital, but its existence was made possible only by the admission of German patients for whom the Town Council pays fees. Fees paid by the members are the community's official source of income, but the cemetery provides most of the funds. The dying community finds its main source of income in the selling of graves, and flowers to be placed on them.

Growing discord between the Allies, and the hopes staked by many Germans on a new crusade against Soviet Russia, provides fertile soil although there are few Jews left, the shadow of the victims of the gas chambers is used to incite the masses. Once more, as in Hitlerite days, Jewish cemeteries in small country towns are desecrated and destroyed. The authorities are taking preventive measures, but the Nazis seem to grow bolder with every day of increased international tension. The Jewish community chairman showed me a letter sent to him by the Nazi underground containing threats and abuse against the Jews and finishing with the words, "National Socialism still lives and fights on."

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NOTICE is hereby given that VIOLET MARY COWPER, house-keeper, of the town of Howick, in the district of Beauharnois, in the Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, REGINALD FERRYON, of the city and district of Montreal, undertaker, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

DATED at Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 22nd day of September 1947.

ADOLPHE GARDNER, K.C., Attorney for Applicant, 210 St. James Street West, Montreal, Quebec.

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TAKE NOTICE that JOSEPH DUHN, clerk, of MONTREAL, QUEBEC, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session or the next session for a Bill of Divorce from his wife BERTHA RAWN DUNN, Montreal, Quebec, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

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TAKE NOTICE that WILLIAM THOMAS WRIGHT, clerk, of Montreal, Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session or the next session for a Bill of Divorce from his wife LORNA LILY TUCKER, Montreal, Quebec, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

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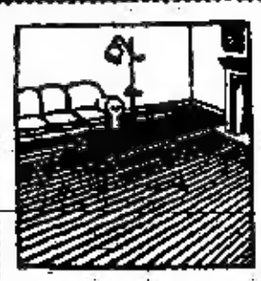

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## J. D. C. LOANS AID DOCTORS, DENTISTS IN FRANCE

A program to help Jewish physicians and dentists resume careers shattered by Hitler's anti-Semitic decrees is now operating in Paris under the auspices of the Joint Distribution Committee, major American agency aiding distressed Jews abroad. Funds for this program, as well as for relief, resettlement and reconstruction activities in behalf of Europe's Jews, are provided by contributions in the U.S. to the $170,000,000 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.

Aid to Jewish professional men and women is designed to assist those doctors and dentists whose property and equipment were destroyed or confiscated by the Germans and who, as a result, have been unable to earn a livelihood since their return to France from deportation or hiding, according to Miss Laura Margolis, of Cleveland, Ohio, JDC Director for France.

More than 150 licensed physicians and dentists have thus far been granted loans to reestablish offices with new equipment. Many of the doctors benefitting from the program sought refuge from Hitlerism in France, where they fought in the Resistance movement. They have been granted a special right to practice by the French government in gratitude for their anti-Nazi activities and soon will become French citizens.

This will provide the French community with badly-needed medical assistance. The loans are being made in Paris by the Caisse Israelite de Prets (Jewish Loan Society), which has been provided by the Joint Distribution Committee with funds to assist artisans, merchants and professionals in rebuilding their careers.

## N.Y. Federation To Seek $15,000,000

Confronted by soaring operational costs in hospitals and social welfare agencies, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in New York announced that $15,000,000, the largest annual maintenance sum in its history, had been set as the goal of the fund campaign.

In a joint statement, Norman S. Goetz, president of the federation, and Victor S. Riesenfeld, chairman of the fund drive, warned: "Either we raise this record $15,000,000 or our affiliated agencies simply will have to curtail their services to an alarming degree."

The $15,000,000 will be used to finance the federation's services through June 30, 1948. These services were utilized last year by more than 355,000 men, women and children of all races and religions in the city.

"This is a hold-the-line budget designed for a year of exceptional circumstances," according to Mr. Goetz and Mr. Riesenfeld. "The financial problems of hospitals, child care institutions, family welfare agencies, old age homes and the like are the most serious and dangerous these organizations have ever faced."

Mr. Goetz and Mr. Riesenfeld said the increased requirements resulted from mounting costs of commodities, wages, supplies and services. They said the $15,000,000 would enable the affiliated institutions to do "only as much as they did last year."

## Refugees Join Family Through Doctor

Because a Boston psychiatrist serving with the United States Army of Liberation in Nanking, China, could not forget the fine work done in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp by two Jewish refugee brothers, Isak and Leon Lanchart, they were reunited in New York with relatives they last saw in Germany and Poland ten years ago.

[illegible] Jewish refugees in finding a haven in America.

And so Isak, 24 years old, and Leon, 22, arrived at Pennsylvania Station, to be greeted by representatives of the United Service, a sister, Celia, and a brother, Morris. There were messages from two other brothers, Fred and Jack, who, like Morris, served with the United States Army during the war. With Celia having no room in her Brooklyn quarters at 142 Penn Street, and Morris no space at 2345 Broadway, Manhattan, the brothers were taken to the Hotel Marseilles at 103rd Street and Broadway, which the United Service uses as headquarters for new arrivals.

Depositing their Chinese hand-stitched suitcases, the brothers first asked haltingly about their parents. Their sister described how their father, Israel David Lanchart, a Hamburg tailor, and his wife were deported to Poland. Then the father died in a hospital. "Mother and her three brothers were killed in Auschwitz concentration camp," she said.

The boys told of their flight via Siberia and Kobe to Shanghai and their work in Nanking.

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## Montreal Births

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph [illegible] (nee Doris Cohen), Queen Mary Road, a son, Saul, at the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, on September 20; grandson of Mrs. [illegible] Cohen, Clark Street, and the late Saul Cohen; and of Mr. and [illegible] Hier, Laval Avenue; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaffer, Roy Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fernley, Bernard Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zuckernick (nee Roslyn Bloomenstein), 5681 St. Urbain Street, a son, Barry Sherman, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 31; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloomenstein, St. Urbain Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Zuckernick, Clark Street; great-grandson of Mrs. Rachel Bloomenstein, Colonial Avenue. Godparents are Miss Trudy Bloomenstein, St. Urbain Street; and David Zuckernick, Clark Street. Shea Gordon, Clark Street, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herta Schreiber (nee Rose Skolnik, formerly of Quebec City), Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, [illegible], at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 21; [illegible]

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg (nee Beatrice Cohen, formerly of Montreal), 511 Blackburn Street, Ottawa, Ont., a daughter, sister of Janice, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, on October 8; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cohen, Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. L. Greenberg, of Ottawa, Ont., and the late L. Greenberg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Kape (nee Sara Fishman), Westbury Avenue, a son, Howard Robert, brother of Stephen and Nancy, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Fishman, St. Dominique Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kapusta, Rivard Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Kape, Stuart Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carman (nee Ethel Weiser), Clark Street, a son, Martin, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on September 20. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiser, Outremont Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carman, Park Avenue, who are the godparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Markovitz (nee Edye Tepper), of Providence, R.I., a son, Morris Jordan, at the Providence Lying-In Hospital, on August 28; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tepper, City Hall Avenue; and of Mrs. F. Markovitz, of Providence, and the late H. Markovitz.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bernard Gerson (nee Anne Katz), St. Joseph Boulevard East, a son, Stephen David, brother of Susan Carole, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on September 28; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, Solsmons Avenue; and of Mrs. S. Gerson, Park Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gerson, Durocher Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Ostroff (nee Evelyn Maltinsky), Van Horne Avenue, a son, Michael William, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 21; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maltinsky, McNider Avenue; and of Mrs. R. Ostroff, City Hall Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. E. Cooper, St. Urbain Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Ostroff, St. Urbain Street. H. Maltinsky, grandfather, McNider Avenue, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Phinicky (nee Ann Peters, formerly of Hoylake, Cheshire, England), 6100 Waverley Street, a son, Stephen Peter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 26; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Peters, of Hoylake, Cheshire, England; and of H. D. Phinicky, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. Phinicky. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Diamond, Waverley Street.

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# New Book Tells Story Of Jewish Resistance

*By Abraham G. Duker*

Marie Syrkin's book, Blessed Is The Match, is an event in the Jewish publishing field. We estimate that about four hundred books and pamphlets have appeared in Europe, Palestine, and Latin America about the plight of the Jews under the Nazi domination, their resistance and their contribution to victory. These publications include autobiographies, detailed histories of communities and the stories of individual events. Some of the authors are famous literati, like the poet Sutzkever whose diary of the Wilno Ghetto is a classic.

We have come across a Polish book by a twelve-year-old Jewish girl. There are books by partisans who fought in the White Russian forests, and by Maquis who fought in the Alps and Vosges. There are memoirs by parachutists and by former inmates of concentration and extermination camps. Marie Syrkin has combined all these patterns into one chain of events, developments and conclusions. Because her book is based on interviews with survivors, rather than on detailed historical research, it is written vividly and is permeated by a sense of first-hand contracts between the writer with her subjects, dead and alive.

Miss Syrkin begins her survey of Jewish tragedy, faith, hopes and triumphs with the rescue missions of thirty-six Palestinian parachutists, eight of whom failed to return. Hanah Senesz, a Hungarian girl of 23, furnishes the book with its title. This charming and unpretentious heroine was shot in a Hungarian jail. Another parachutist, Enso Sereni, who was on a mission to America some ten years ago, was captured in Italy and executed in Dachau. The parachutists went to rescue Jews and to collect intelligence for the Allies. We are told about their hair-raising escapades and their magnificent work, not only because they constitute true and exciting history, but also because this serves as background for the moral problem that will continue to plague the decent elements of mankind — the problem presented by the kind of civilization that permitted the slaughter of six million innocents and suffers the persecution of European Jewry's remnants. Miss Syrkin also poses the question: "Why were American Jews so passive in contrast with the small community of Palestine that had tried everything possible to rescue Israel in Europe?" We leave the answer to the reader of this review after he will have read the book.

Rescue work was attempted even before the dispatch of the parachutists. Miss Syrkin describes early offers by Eichmann, the Palestinian-born and Hebrew-speaking Nazi, the Mufti's pal, who was in charge of the extermination of the Jews. Many could have been saved had they been permitted to gain admittance somewhere. That "somewhere" could not be found. It was only in 1944 that the United States Government established the War Refugee Board. Miss Syrkin could have told more about this, but what she tells of the efforts and negotiations is sufficient to teach us a bitter lesson in contemporary history and an eloquent critique of world leadership.

This book is also the first to discuss the success of the Germans in executing their mass murder plans. A series of reasons was given by the survivors: Jewish credulity in the enemy's humaneness, the dullness of the victims' senses, the feelings of communal solidarity and, above all, the diabolical cleverness of the enemy in lulling his prey into the feeling of safety until the very last moment of the entry into the gas chambers. Miss Syrkin describes, on the basis of eyewitness reports, all the death plans and their execution. Of the many incidents of resistance against the Nazis, only the Warsaw Ghetto battle is generally known. The readers will learn that there was armed resistance in Bendin, Tarnow, Wilno, Czestochowa, and other cities — not to speak of the partisans in the woods. There were even revolts in the Treblinka and Sobibor extermination camps. Miss Syrkin tells us much about them.

While justifiably devoting most of her attention to the events in Eastern Europe and the rescue attempts of the Jewish Agency via Istanbul, Miss Syrkin does not neglect the resistance in the West. In France, it was the Jewish Maquis who showed the way and led it. Here they were supported by many Christians, with the result that a higher proportion of Jews was rescued. The desperately ingenious campaign to rescue children constitutes an epic in itself. The Netherlands was another country where the Christian population showed that not all humanity is lost. This was in contrast with the cruelty of the natives in East-Central Europe, Poland, Slovakia, the Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia and Hungary, where the local populations acted as the Nazis' handy helpers in the extermination of Israel.

Marie Syrkin has written a most important contribution to the understanding of the basic and brutal realities of the world, and the position of the Jews in it. Here is a pioneering work, for the American Jewish community is not sufficiently aware of what went on on the other side, and what was done by us on this side. What is most important is that her book is not a gloomy story of tragic

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# Memories Of The Great Synagogue Of Tel Aviv

*By David Smilansky, Of Tel Aviv, Palestine*

Twenty-five years ago Tel-Aviv was no more than a garden-suburb of Jaffa with a population of 2,600 souls. The neighbouring Jewish quarters, Nve-Zedek, Nve-Shalom, Machane-Yehudah, Machane-Yosef and Bet-Israel, which had been founded before Tel-Aviv, still maintained their independent existence and only later amalgamated to found the first all-Hebrew urban centre. All of these quarters, of course, possessed small synagogues and "Bate Midrash" which on holy days and festivals were crowded.

In the early years of Tel-Aviv, prayers throughout the year were usually held in a private house in Rehov Yehuda Halevy, while on Holy-Days the halls of the Herzlia Gymnasia and of the school in Rehov Bet-Sefer would be used. Congestion soon led to the construction of a large wooden building with accommodation for some hundreds of worshippers, and with an Ezrat Nashim attached. Tel-Aviv, however, continued to expand rapidly and soon the hut, too, was too small.

It was in Tel-Aviv's third year that the foundations of a suitable synagogue were laid. Plans had been prepared for a fine, spacious building, but while the committee entrusted with the task was still engaged in the preliminaries of launching a campaign for funds, the First World War broke out. Large numbers of the inhabitants of the little town were expelled by the Turkish authorities, others were forced to leave by circumstances, and the whole scheme had perforce to be shelved. Drastic ordinances by the Military Governor restricted all freedom of action, irking the Jews that had remained in particular.

Then in the spring of 1917, with the advance of the Allied Forces a decree was issued ordering the Jews as well as other citizens to leave Jaffa and its environs, in which were included its Jewish suburbs. The decree, while not anti-Jewish in intent, struck the Jews severely. Prayers were recited in the Nve-Shalom synagogue and many of the older inhabitants vowed that they would not leave the town. Shabat Hagadol (Sabbath before Pesach) was a black Sabbath indeed. People wandered about the streets moodily, forming impromptu meetings where they gloomily discussed the situation. The wardens of the synagogue took care of the scrolls, prayer-books and other religious requisites, and within a few days the town was deserted.

The defeat inflicted upon the Turkish forces near Tel-Aviv was the signal for the return. On the 4th of Nissan the following year the returning exiles restored the scrolls which had accompanied them in their banishment, observing the day as a public festival—the first to be observed since the town was founded. The houses were decorated with flowers and flew the national colours. On an open space a triumphal archway fashioned in the style of a medieval fortress, had been constructed. Down the whole length of the ground up to the arch, two ranks of firemen in their ceremonial uniform stood. Delegations marched up to the arch where they deposited their flags. At eleven o'clock in the morning the decorated carriage bearing the Scrolls arrived, followed by a procession of school-children.

The Chatham Bashi of the town, Rabbi B. M. C. Uziel (today "Rishon Lezion", Chief Rabbi of Eretz Israel) a majestic figure in his official robes, accompanied by a guard of honour composed of firemen, went out to receive them. The scrolls were solemnly removed from the carriage and carried under a canopy by distinguished citizens headed by Rabbi Uziel and Dr. Chaim Weizmann (then in the country as head of the Zionist Commission), to be festively installed in the Yehudah Halevy Synagogue.

The return of the exiles headed by the "Reah-Galuta" (Exilarch), Mr. Meir Dizengoff, (Mayor of the city from the day of its foundation to his decease in 1937), was signal amidst the question of building a suitable synagogue. At a meeting of the Tel-Aviv Committee it was resolved to dispose of the old site—which was no longer adequate, for the town had grown in the meantime—on condition that within a period of two years the synagogue be transferred elsewhere.

The raising of the necessary funds was the first concern and it was resolved to levy a property tax on all plots in the town, the moneys to be paid into a special fund. The sum thus to be raised was estimated at £8,000 but a total of £11,000 was reached. The landowners in the suburbs which already possessed their own synagogues did not pay this tax.

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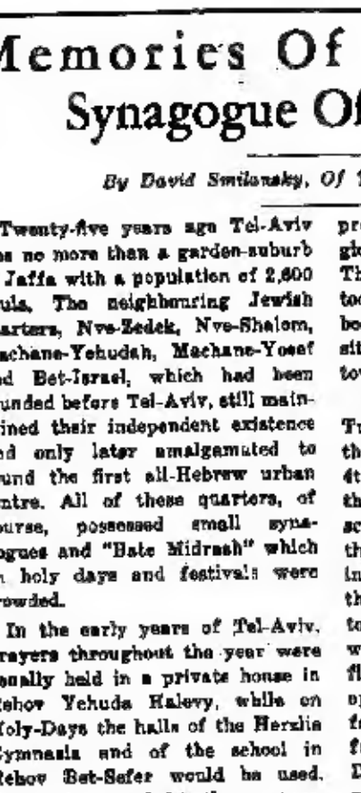
With the aid of the money received from the Property Tax the work of construction was put afoot, though it proceeded at a very slow pace. It was still unfinished when the venerable Baron Edmond de Rothschild came on one of his frequent tours of Eretz Israel and he, on hearing that the completion of the dome of the synagogue was held up for lack of funds, immediately donated the required sum.

Much effort was still required of those who headed the holy task and the citizens of the town till the Great Synagogue as it stands today was completed, and in its wake have come over four hundred lesser and greater Bate Midrash and Houses of Prayer.

The article is from Igerot Lagolah.

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The office employees tried to ignore them, but that didn't work. The Admiralty was called, but indicated it would not prosecute. The police arrived and suggested that the young people would have more room to demonstrate on the street, but by then the office staff had gone and nothing was done. The group stayed in the office until 7 p. m., making speeches to each other, singing and dancing. Then they took down their signs, cleaned up the office and walked down twelve flights to the street. In the almost empty street they danced another dance, sang another song and went home.

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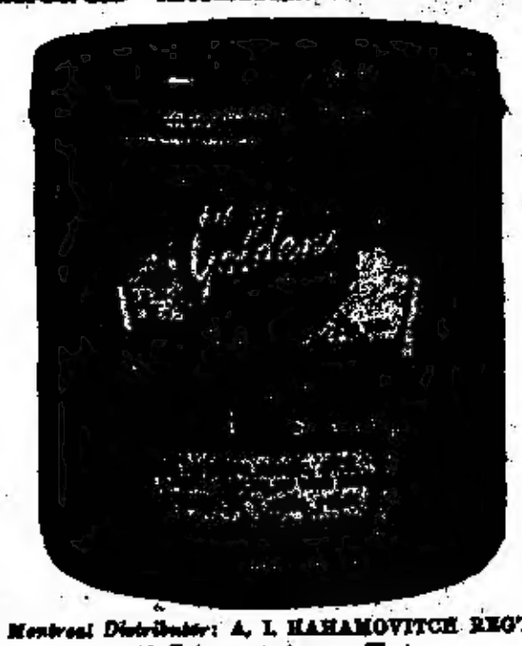

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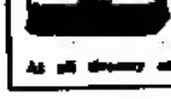

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedder (nee Shirley Batcher), 26 Havelock Street, on October 3, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Batcher, 92 Delaware Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bedder, of Winnipeg, Man.; great-grandfather is L. Marks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Label Levy (nee Ruth Botnick, formerly of Toronto), of Hamilton, at Mount Hamilton Hospital, on September 27, a son, Mark Elliott. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Botnick, High Park Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Levy, of Hamilton; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Sheasel, of Dallas, Texas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Gilbert (nee Shirley Palter), 11 Lauder Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, on October 5, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Palter, 11 Lauder Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert, Ossington Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Zeldenberg (nee Rose Charendoff), 73 Livingstone Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, on October 1, a daughter, Sheri Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Charendoff, 17 Conrad Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Zeldenberg, 21 Grange Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Silverhart (nee Polly Mandel), 459 Manning Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on October 6, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Mandel, 459 Manning Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverhart, 343½ Crawford Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinberg (nee Rose Feldgrisky), 186 Queen Street West, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on September 30, a son, Charles Robert, brother of Lauren; and Mr. and Mrs. Lucille Gayle. Grandparents are Mrs. Dora Pachter, 154 Glenholme grandfather is H. Brand.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levin (nee Libby Lefkowitz), 46 Roxborough Gardens, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on September 30, a son; grandson of Mrs. Sarah Lefkowitz, 82 Hilton Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Antflick (nee Ida Blevis), 1651 St. Clair Avenue West, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on September 19, a son, Sidney. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Blevis, of Calgary, Alta.; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Antflick, 124 Grange Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Klug (nee Lily Bliberg), 168 Lippincott Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on September 20, a son, David, brother of Leo and Florence. Grandparents are Mrs. Jenny Bliberg, 62 Bellevue Avenue; and Morris Klug, 2 Claxton Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rumm (nee Gloria Greenbaum), 12 Coxwell Boulevard, at Women's College Hospital, on October 1, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenbaum, 461 Manning Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rumm, 65 Whitmore Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper (nee Ann Galitsky), 1320 Queen Street West, at Toronto Western Hospital, on September 27, a daughter, Janice. Grandparents are Mrs. J. Galitsky, 1320 Queen Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Dansky, Baldwin Street.

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Dr. Abraham Franzblau, Dean of Hebrew Union College School of Religious Education, in New York, and professor of education, at Hebrew Union College, in Cincinnati, Ohio, will conduct a teachers' institute at Temple Emanu-El, in Montreal, October 31—November 2. Dr. Franzblau will address the congregation at Friday evening services on October 31, on "The Secret Of Survival."

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## ...ocial For A ...Gains Favor

The Jewish Family Service's fee counselling — a revolutionary experiment in social agency work by which need of counselling rather than need of charity determines whether the agency will handle a client's problem — increased during 1947 43 per cent over the average monthly rate of 1946, it was disclosed by Norman S. Goetz, president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York.

Mr. Goetz, who has headed the federation three years, made it clear that fee counselling was to be considered a mere "trend" at present rather than a settled and established technique, but he was obviously hopeful for its future. Drawing a parallel between hospitals and social agencies, Mr. Goetz explained that hospitals were originally organized as charity institutions, and only after their merits became apparent did the financially able venture into them for care of their own ills.

Likewise, Mr. Goetz suggested, social agencies, whose work has...

...smooth out personal human relationships that their talents could be put at the service of the charity cases.

"The first impetus for this," Mr. Goetz said, "came from the belief there was a considerable stratum of people who needed this but would not accept charity." Thus, the Jewish Family Agency's Manhattan predecessor, the Jewish Social Service Association, announced tentatively in 1942 it would accept fee cases at a specially organized "consultation center" at 1819 Broadway. Mr. Goetz explained the agency was fearful such people would not show themselves at the ordinary counselling centers. Eighty-seven persons asked for help and got it during that first experimental year.

Moreover, in 1946, 1,127 cases were handled at the consultation center at 1819 Broadway, and the J. F. S., which maintains executive offices at 112 West Fifty-seventh Street, extended its fee counselling to all its offices in Manhattan and the Bronx. During April this year there were 204 cases, a monthly total more than twice as great as the entire first year. Mr. Goetz said fee counselling is now being offered in the agency's seven Brooklyn offices, originally operated by the Jewish Family Welfare Society of Brooklyn, which was merged in 1946 with the Jewish Social Service Association to form the present J. F. S.

"Modern-day philanthropy," Mr. Goetz reported this year to the federation, "is undergoing a two-way development. While philanthropy is no longer alone the responsibility of the rich, it is no longer alone service to the poor. In dispensing the services of voluntary agencies, while we still give our first attention, and properly, to those who cannot afford to pay for service, we must now recognize that the welfare as well as ...

...ranging from Yakima, Wash., to San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston have undertaken like programs. It is not administered alone in the family service section of the federation. Mr. Goetz has injected the fee idea into the Jewish Child Guidance Institute of the Jewish Board of Guardians, which employs eighty-one psychiatric social workers, medical consultants, psychologists and psychiatrists to give advice in family problems centering on children.

In addition, the federation's Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews of New York, 121 West 105th Street, has pioneered in a subsidized apartment-sharing plan for the aged.

The old people of the middle class and higher income brackets need companionship as much as the poor, Mr. Goetz said. This service has been stunted by the housing shortage, but two such projects are in operation at 215 West Ninety-eighth Street and 302 West Eighty-seventh Street. The latter project has forty rooms in six apartments, thirty-seven employed as sleeping quarters, three as dining and social centers. The system, Mr. Goetz explained, provides the companionship the aged desire and does away almost completely with any "institutionalized" atmosphere.

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# Iraq Asks U.S. Stop Jewish Help To Palestine

Iraq called upon the United States to take measures to stop American citizens from sending "money, arms and ships to Palestine to disturb peace through terrorism and illegal immigration."

It is inconsistent, Iraq charged, to find the United States fighting Communist "outside pressure" that creates "armed minorities" in Greece when the "outside pressure" [illegible] Jewish activities in the Holy Land.

"The same principle of non-interference which applied to Greece should be applied to Palestine," it was asserted by Dr. Fadhil Jamali, Iraq Foreign Minister, before the fifty-seven-nation Palestine Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.

Iraq, one of three countries to speak as general debate on Palestine continued, resounded the Arab demand for an immediately independent Palestine under its two-to-one Arab majority.

In the same session, Panama became the first country to come out for the Palestine partition plan which is before the U. N. as the majority recommendation of the eleven-nation U. N. committee that passed the summer investigating the Palestine problem.

Uruguay, the third speaker, also lined up in support of partition and announced the imminent introduction of a new resolution calling for immediate and emergency immigration to Palestine of 30,000 European Jews including orphaned children and pregnant women.

Dr. Enrique Fabregat, of Uruguay, who served on the inquiry committee this summer, told the Palestine committee that he supported the partition plan subject to certain adjustments in the proposed division lines which he said would be necessary to cut the Arab minority in the Jewish state and vice versa.

As for Arab claims that too many Jews would seek to pour into the proposed Jewish state if Palestine were partitioned, Dr. Fabregat predicted that not more than 500,000 or 700,000 would immigrate into Palestine, and that these would all be from Europe, including the 250,000 Jews in displaced persons camps.

Dr. Jamali, one of the two speakers to appear for Iraq, charged that not only American money aids the Jewish terrorists but that "schools" are operated in the United States "to instruct Zionists in modern warfare and terrorist activities." He demanded that they be closed, reports the New York Herald Tribune.

Again hitting at the United States and Zionism simultaneously, Dr. Jamali delivered the following quote from President Truman's March 12 address to Congress on the Greek-Turk aid plan: "I believe that it must be the policy of the United States to support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressure."

Then, Dr. Jamali cried, "But see what is happening in Palestine! 'Armed minorities' and 'outside pressure' have worked to thwart the will of the (Arab) majority during the last thirty years. This is a violation of a very simple and vital principle of democratic living."

Again, he charged, "Zionism... is a modern political movement of an aggressive and virulent nature which has nothing to do with Palestine except in its aim to penetrate the Middle East, using Palestine as a gate.... Ideologically, it is a nineteenth-century nationalism very much like Nazism, based on race mythology mixed with religion."

The other Iraqi speaker, General Nuri As-Said, demanded that before Britain pulls out of Palestine the British should remove all the terrorists on the ground that they entered the Holy Land under the British aegis—that is, during the time that Britain held the Palestine mandate.

He conceded that the Jewish Agency for Palestine has denounced terrorism and then continued, "But the Jewish Agency openly boasts that it possesses a large well armed force known as Haganah which they claim is fully prepared to take over the administration of all Palestine.

"For the Jewish Agency with such an armed force at its disposal to content itself with mere verbal denunciations of the terrorists reveals the innate hypocrisy and duplicity of the Zionists."

The implication here was that Haganah does not stamp out the terrorists of the Stern group and Irgun Zvai Leumi because Haganah would want the terrorists' aid in any future physical test of strength between Jews and Arabs.

The Panamanian speaker, Dr. Juan Rivera Reyes, conceded that there were many "gloomy omens" attending the task of solving the Palestine problem, but he added, "The Arabs and Jews must forget their differences to achieve a settlement."

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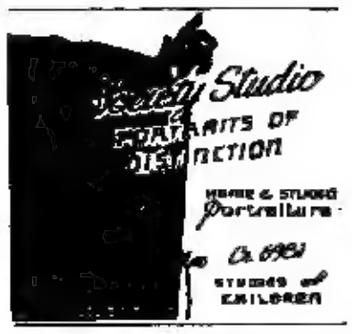




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# Social Notes — Toronto

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Mesdames I. Cohen, Baldwin Street; I. Goodman, Beatrice Street; M. Lucatch, Markham Street; R. Sokalsky, Baldwin Street; and M. Anthony, of Ingersoll, gave a miscellaneous shower at Chudleigh House for Miss Minnie Lucatch, daughter of Max Lucatch, Shannon Street, whose marriage to Lawrence Bernard Henry, son of Mrs. M. Henry, 18 Delaware Avenue, takes place on October 26. The honoree wore a brown satin dress, with a corsage of roses. The head table was decorated with a centrepiece of roses and baby's breath, and white tapers in silver holders. About one hundred guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zone, 877 Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at a party in honour of their son, Baruch Zalman, on his first birthday. Baruch wore a wine-coloured jersey suit, a gift of his aunt, Mrs. Louis Allen. Mrs. Zone was in a blue skirt, with printed pink satin blouse. Present were the grandparents, A. Silverstein, who lit the candles on the birthday cake; Mr. and Mrs. I. Zone, Claremont Street; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Zon, the great-grandparents. The table, set with a white linen cloth, held a birthday cake in the shape of a drum, with red, white and blue frosting, and blue candles. Pictures were taken. About sixty-five guests were present.

Mrs. L. Karr, Rusholme Road, and Mrs. J. Kirsch, Highbourne Road, were hostesses at a tea at the former's home, honouring Miss Estelle Kirsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirsch, Rusholme Road, whose marriage to Allen Korbin takes place on November 26. Mrs. Karr wore a black crepe cocktail dress, and a corsage of pink roses; and Mrs. Kirsch was in black crepe, with a corsage of pink roses. The honoree wore a royal-blue crepe dress, with a corsage of white gardenias; and her mother, Mrs. Samuel Kirsch, was in black crepe, with a corsage of gardenias. Those who poured were: Mesdames A. Litwin, H. Naidleman, S. Cohen, S. Zerker, H. Goldstein, and N. Schwartz. The tea table, set with a cutwork lace cloth, held a centrepiece of roses and carnations, and ivory-coloured tapers, in crystal holders. About forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, 135 Portland Street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a dinner. A ceremony took place, Rabbi David Monson officiating. About one hundred and fifty guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, the latter wearing a wine-coloured crepe dinner gown, trimmed with sequins, and an orchid corsage. Assisting were their sons and daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, of Miami, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Flanders Road; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jacobs, Dufferin Street; Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobs, of Chicago, Ill.; their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cowits, Bathurst Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal, Vaughan Road. Other out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Lakritz, and L. Gold, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. G. Gold, of Vancouver, B.C.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, of Montreal, Que.

# British Try To Remove Doubt On Withdrawal

British authorities in Palestine are conducting a campaign to overcome the persistent and widespread belief among Jews and Arabs that Arthur Creech Jones was not serious when he announced before the United Nations Britain's wish to evacuate the country.

In a talk on the Palestine Broadcasting Service, Rex Keating, assistant director of broadcasting, said "it would be very wrong to leave uncorrected any impression that Mr. Creech Jones' statement is not final and binding or that what he said was not sincerely meant."

This broadcast, which obviously had official inspiration, was the second statement of its kind issued within a week.

"The people of Britain," Mr. Keating said, "have determined that the continued waste of effort and resources in Palestine must stop, that the thankless burden of governing this country must be lifted from their shoulders. Such is the temper of the nation. This is a fact that must be faced — in the absence of a settlement, intends to withdraw from Palestine at an early date."

United States Representative Frances Bolton, Republican, of Ohio, who talked with the British High Commissioner, Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan G. Cunningham, said that she had received in Jerusalem "no impression at all" as to when the British Government planned to carry out its announced intention of evacuating Palestine.

She declined to disclose details of her conversation with General Cunningham but described him as one of the finest men she had ever met—earnest, sensible, intelligent and devoted to the service of his country. He gave the impression of earnestly hoping for an amicable settlement of Palestine's difficulties, she said.


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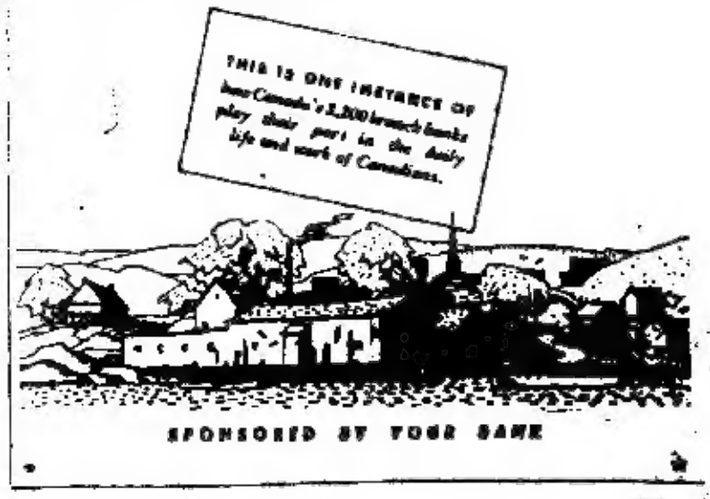


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## BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bassal, Esplanade Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Irwin, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, at Adath Yeshurim Synagogue, on Saturday, October 18. Reception will be at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue on Saturday evening, October 18.

## Cards Of Thanks

The family of the late Esther Leah Steinberg, 4321 Isabella Avenue, wish to express to their many relatives, friends, and organizations their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their acts of kindness and messages of sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dearly beloved mother.

## UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument to the late Irving Fichman, will take place on Sunday, October 19, at 11 a. m., at Adath Israel Cemetery, Cartierville. Friends and relatives invited.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Nathan Jurist, who passed away October 15, 1946. Sadly missed and ever remembered by his wife and daughters.

## DEATHS

Aaron Wolofsky died on Saturday, October 11. He is survived by two sons, Phillip and Raymond Wolofsky, both of New York; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Shigin, Mrs. Sophie Shapiro, Mrs. Beatrice Klein, all of New York; Miss Mildred Wolofsky; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two brothers, David, of Palestine; and Harry, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi P. Hershprung officiating. Burial was in Adath Yeshurim cemetery. Shiva at the home, 125 Mount Royal Avenue West. Mr. Wolofsky was Parnass at Adath Yeshurim Synagogue for twenty years.

Mrs. Rose Nahamovitch Mendelson died on October 7. She is survived by her husband, Morris Mendelson; four sons, Hyman, Harry, Louis, Max; two daughters, Mrs. B. Smith (Esther); Mrs. L. Tuchlinsum (Annie); nine grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. J. Spier, Mrs. Charles Lotovsky, and Mrs. B. Herscovitch. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, and Cantor L. Syrek officiating. Burial was in Beth Yehuda cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 5575 Stirling Avenue. Mrs. Mendelson was vice-president for eight years of the Emoe Israel Chapter of Hadassah; treasurer of the Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society; one of the founders of the Milk Fund for Children; a member of the Hospital of Hope; Hebrew Consumptive Aid; Old People's Home; Jewish General Hospital; Jewish Library; and of the Malbiah Arumim Society.

Mrs. Esther Leah Steinberg died on October 5, at her home, 4321 Isabella Avenue. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. Lands, Mrs. M. Maklin, Miss Beeky Steinberg; three sons, Max and Louis; Harry, of Toronto, Ont.; twenty grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiating. Burial was in Ahavas Sholem cemetery in Cartierville. Shiva was at the home.

Jacob Greenspoon died on October 8. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Dorfman Greenspoon; three sons, Saul, Eli, David; four daughters, Mrs. H. Lazar, Mrs. L. Feral, Mrs. S. Greenberg, Mrs. A. Slapcoff; and ten grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Saul Frank officiating. Burial was in Spanish and Portuguese cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 4441 Beaconsfield Avenue.

Solomon Bassin, aged fifty-six, died on October 4, at his country home, in Nantal. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Jenkins Bassin; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Zack (Betty); Mrs. Joseph Shapiro (Ethel); one son, Edward; and five grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Burial was in King George cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 5096 Glencairn Road.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morantz, Fulton Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their younger daughter, Selma, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, Durocher Avenue, to take place on November 4, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Gerald S. Tritt, K. C., and Mrs. Tritt, MacDonald Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Estelle Ruth Tritt, B. N., to Charles Aspler, son of Reverend James Aspler, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. Aspler, to take place on October 19. The reception will take place at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harris M. Silver, 530 Mount Pleasant Avenue. Miss Tritt, a graduate of the Herbert Reddy Memorial Hospital, class of 1941, and of McGill University in the class of 1947 in supervising and teaching of nurses, served overseas with the R.C.A.M.C. for two and a half years. Mr. Aspler, a graduate in Architecture of McGill University, in the class of 1938, served overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Trachtenberg, Wilder Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jean, to Raymond David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Levy, Sherbrooke Street West, the marriage to take place on December 28, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Socaransky, Hartland Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marian, to Raphael Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beasner, Davaar Avenue, the wedding to take place on March 21, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldsman, de l'Epee Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Sydney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dagowicz, Pine Avenue East.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bronstein, St. Urbain Street, the wedding to take place on June 6, at the home of Reverend M. Master.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Krasove, Stuart Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sibales, Clark Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nadler, Duluth Street West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Riva, to David, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Seidman, Victoria Avenue.

The engagement of Anna, daughter of Mrs. M. Wiseberg, St. Urbain Street, and the late M. Wiseberg, to Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Cohen, Jeanne Mance Street, is announced, the wedding to take place on May 24, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Soltanoff, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Henry Rudy, of St. Pascal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudy, the wedding to take place on January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deckelbaum, Maplewood Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Dr. Robert H. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Cohen, Wilson Avenue; the wedding to take place on February 15, at Adath Israel Synagogue. Dr. Cohen is a graduate of the Faculty of Dentistry of McGill University and the University of Montreal, and was a captain in the Canadian Dental Corps during the war.

The engagement of Jeanne, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Soloway, Esplanade Avenue, and the late I. Soloway, to Isadore Tobin, son of S. Tobin, St. Viateur Street West, and the late Mrs. S. Tobin, is announced.

## RELIEF DIRECTOR HONORED BY FRANCE

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European director of the American Joint Distribution Committee, was appointed a Knight of the Legion of Honor by the French Government in recognition of his services to the French people during the last seven years.

Dr. Schwartz, who received the Legion medal at a special ceremony, was cited for his "personal guidance and inspiring leadership" of the Joint Distribution Committee, which had "saved thousands of French lives, given food, clothing and shelter to innumerable children, aged and refugees, and materially aided many Frenchmen on the road to reconstruction in an unparalleled example of generosity."

The Joint Distribution Committee is responsible for extensive relief and reconstruction for Jews throughout the world. Dr. Schwartz has been directing the European program since 1940.

Mrs. Schwartz is the former Dora Rashback, of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rashback, Wilson Avenue, Montreal; and they have one son, Nathan.

## BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Rolbin (nee Lily Oberfeld), Park Avenue, a daughter, Nora, sister of Beverley, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Oberfeld, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Rolbin, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broodney (nee Lillian Lazare), Ridgewood Avenue, a daughter, Anales Merle, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 29; granddaughter of Mrs. A. Lazare, Van Horne Avenue, and the late A. Lazare; and of Mrs. S. Broodney, Durocher Avenue, and the late A. Broodney; great-granddaughter of Mrs. K. Lazare, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Schwartzman (nee Goldie Feigen), de l'Epee Avenue, a son, Reuben, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 7; grandson of Mrs. K. Feigen, de l'Epee Avenue, and the late R. Feigen; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartzman, Duluth Street West. Godparents are Miss Mita Moscovitch, and B. Moscovitch, de l'Epee Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pomerantz (nee Sarah Frances Dubrovsky), Lennox Avenue, a son, Lon Elliot, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Dubrovsky, Chapleau Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pomerantz, Colonial Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Valntrub (nee Mildred Kopel), Ridgevale Avenue, a daughter, Elyse, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on October 1.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smoley (nee Mary Acomsky), Papineau Avenue, a son, Melvin Joseph, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 5; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Acomsky, Papineau Avenue, who are the godparents. S. Jundler, Hutchison Street, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Besser (nee Elsie Leckner), St. Joseph Boulevard East, a daughter, Marilyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 20; granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Leckner, Querbes Avenue, and the late I. Leckner; and of Mrs. J. Besser, Ducharme Avenue, and the late J. Besser.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul L. Hart (nee Freda Dick), Marcil Avenue, a son, Matthew Avrum, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 16; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Dick, MacDonald Avenue; and of H. S. Hart, Oldfield Avenue, and the late Mrs. H. S. Hart. Godparents are Mrs. S. E. Tessler, Old Orchard Avenue; and Moe Pellatt, Prince Arthur Street East.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Shap (nee Carrie Rosenburg), Queen Mary Road, a son, Yale, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 30; grandson of Mrs. D. Shap, City Hall Avenue. Godparents are Mrs. A. Kaiserman, McNider Avenue; and Joseph Birn, Queen Mary Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cosever (nee Thelma Langer), Waverley Street, a daughter, Rhema, at the Jewish General Hospital, on September 25; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Langer, Waverley Street; and of Mrs. R. Cosever, 4102 de Bullion Street, and the late Hyman Cosever.

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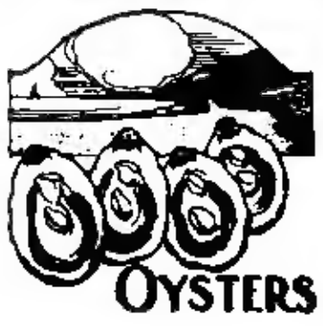
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# Social Notes — Toronto

*(Additional Toronto News on Pages Ten and Twelve)*

Alan Winters, of New York, is spending three weeks with his mother, Mrs. Joseph H. Winters, Heath Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hochman and family, Westmount Avenue, have gone to reside in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richman and son, Martin, Winona Drive, spent several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Richman, of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Abrams and daughter, Honey, Whitmore Avenue; Mrs. E. Muehmaker and daughter, Simone, Queen Street East; and Bernard Weiner, Palmerston Avenue, spent several days in Toledo, Ohio, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Kander.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert, Forest Hill Road, were in Montreal, Que., for the marriage of Miss Doris Maxine Kert to Theodore Townsend Sossnor, of New York.

Miss Muriel Atkins, Pinewood Avenue, is spending three weeks in New York, visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Karachner, and family.

Mrs. David Rosen, Ossington Avenue, spent a month in Buffalo, N.Y., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bongarden.

Miss Jennie Naftolin, Winnett Avenue, has returned after spending several weeks in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. S. Sternberg, Glenholme Avenue, returned by plane after spending several weeks in New York, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levy, Mount Royal Avenue, have as their guest for several days the former's brother, Harry Levy, of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Harry Simmonds and daughter, Valeria, Davisville Avenue, have left to spend several months in London, England, where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. M. Pepper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker, Vesta Drive, had as their guests for several days Mrs. L. Walker and Mrs. H. Cohen, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplan and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caplan, Whitmore Avenue, spent several days in Detroit, Mich., and were present at the bar-mitzvah of Jerome Bookstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bookstein.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slater (Schlachman), [illegible] Street West, had as guests for a week-end Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of Passaic, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Horowitz and family, formerly of 227 Augusta Avenue, have taken up new residence at 391 Euclid Avenue.

Mrs. B. Newman, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman, Brunswick Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cass, 1 Delavan Avenue, had as their guest for a week Mrs. Murray Wellman, of New York.

Mrs. Joseph Lisson, of New York, spent a week with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Madison Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dolgoff, Davenport Road, have returned after spending two weeks in Montreal, Que., where they were present at the funeral of Morris Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney V. Roth, 71 Hawarden Crescent, were at home in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Jay Franklin. About three hundred guests called.

Prior to their departure for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will take up residence, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hochman, Westmount Avenue, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sugarman, and dancing at the Barclay Hotel Concord Avenue.

Mrs. L. Abrams and Mrs. A. Abrams, Whitmore Avenue, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Florence Cronis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cronis, Clendennan Avenue, whose marriage to Edward Titcher takes place on October 19. Mrs. L. Abrams wore a black blouse, trimmed with gold, and a black skirt; Mrs. A. Abrams, a black crepe skirt, and white blouse; Mrs. Cronis, mother of the bride-elect, a blue printed dress; and the honoree wore a black taffeta two-piece dress. Assisting were: Mesdames I. Kushner, B. Berman, I. Bidnowits, and L. Sobel. About forty guests were present, among them Mrs. L. Sobel, of Hamilton.

Miss Belle Trefler entertained at a surprise dinner party in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Trefler, 252 Robert Street, on their twentieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Trefler wore a black dress, trimmed with pink lace, and a corsage of pink roses; her daughter was in a black crepe ballerina dress, with a corsage of pink roses. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Mandell, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mandell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Applebaum, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kirshner, Mr. and Mrs. David Finklestein, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shugar, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Serota, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lapidus, Miss Toby Trefler, Albert Shafman, Samuel Girdner, and Mrs. H. Osher, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ginsberg, 460 Clinton Street, were hosts at a dinner at Yeshivah Torah Chaim Synagogue in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Morton. About one hundred and fifty guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ginsberg, the latter wearing an American Beauty-coloured crepe dress, with a corsage of yellow roses. Assisting were the bar-mitzvah's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Swartz, the latter wearing a black crepe dress, with a corsage of red roses and [illegible] gown, with a corsage of red roses. Rev. Cosn, uncle of the bar-mitzvah boy, acted as master of ceremonies. Out-of-town guests were: L. H. Schwartz, of Windsor; Mrs. Percy Ginsberg, of St. Louis, Missouri; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginsberg, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. M. Levenson, Atlas Avenue, was hostess at a linen shower in honour of her sister-in-law, Miss Carole Levenson, whose marriage to Leslie Drexler takes place on November 22. About one hundred guests were received by the hostess, wearing a black fallie dress, with a corsage of Tea roses. Also receiving were Mrs. I. Levenson, mother of the bride-elect, in black crepe, trimmed with satin, and a corsage of red roses; Mrs. H. Drexler, mother of the groom-elect, in a black crepe dress, with a corsage of pink roses; and Mrs. S. Handelstein, grandmother of the groom-elect, in black crepe, with a corsage of yellow roses. The honoree wore a black crepe dress, and a corsage of white gardenias. Assisting were Mrs. B. Pellman, Miss Renee Drexler, and Misses Ruth and Jean Burke, of Oakville.

Mrs. Louis Cappe, 114 Beatrice Street, and Mrs. Alex Dubinsky, 2 Bellwoods Park, were hostesses at a tea in honour of the former's daughter, Ida, whose marriage to the latter's son, Ted Dubinsky, takes place on November 4. Mrs. Cappe wore a grey crepe dress, trimmed with satin, and a corsage of American Beauty roses; and Mrs. Dubinsky, mother of the groom-elect, was in black crepe, with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. N. R. Cappe, sister-in-law of the bride, assisted, wearing black crepe, with a corsage of Talisman roses. The honorees wore a pearl-grey crepe dress, trimmed with silver sequins, and an orchid corsage. The head table was decorated with a centrepiece of fall flowers, and pink tapers in silver holders. One hundred and twenty-five guests were present, among them Mrs. M. Leon, of Hamilton.

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## APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Saltzman, 250 Grace Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to David Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Weistein, 124 Beatrice Street, to take place on Sunday, October 26, at the Barclay Hotel.

## MARRIAGES

CHODOROW-HARNICK

The marriage of Claire, daughter of Mrs. M. Harnick, 191 Beverley Street, and the late M. Harnick, to Wilfred (Val) Chodorow, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chodorow, of Buffalo, N.Y., took place on Sunday, October 12, at half-past one o'clock, at the bride's home, 191 Beverley Street, Rabbi M. Perlmweig officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Bornstein. The bride was given in marriage by her mother and her brother, Dr. I. Harnick, of Buffalo, N. Y. She wore a gown of pale ivory-colored faille, fashioned with a drop-shoulder neckline with net inset, and tight-fitting bodice, short sleeves with long matching gloves, and a full hoop skirt. Her finger-tip veil was draped to a scalloped crown trimmed with seed pearl beads, and she carried a white prayer book, decorated with an orchid and streamers of tiny flowers. Miss Esther Chodorow, the bride's only attendant, wore a pale blue gown, with matching headdress, and carried a nosegay of roses. Harry Chodorow attended the groom as best man. The wedding music was played by Miss Bailey Ruth Isoove, niece of the bride. The bride's mother, Mrs. Harnick, received, wearing a dress of midnight-blue crepe, with a corsage of roses; and Mrs. Chodorow, mother of the groom, wore a grey crepe dress, with a corsage of roses. For the wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a coffee-coloured suit, trimmed with bugle beads, matching hat and accessories, and a winter white coat. They will reside in Buffalo, N.Y.

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The unveiling of a monument to the late Benjamin Sonshine will take place on Sunday, October 19, at 11 o'clock, at the Pride of Israel Cemetery, Roselawn Avenue, Rabbi A. Kelman officiating.

## DEATHS

Louis Fienberg, 261 Vaughan Road, died on September 27, at Toronto General Hospital, in his sixty-first year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Fienberg; one son, Jack; four daughters, Mrs. S. Homza (Dorothy); Mrs. F. Bookman (Rae); Mrs. M. Klein (Leona); Mrs. P. Levine (Muriel); and eight grandchildren. Funeral took place at United Hebrew Funeral Parlour, and interment was in Sons of Jacob Cemetery, Dawes Road. Mr. Fienberg was a member of Mount Sinai Lodge, Shaw Street Synagogue, Sons of Jacob, and Canadian Jewish Congress.

Abraham Soifert, 259 Manning Avenue, died on October 6, in his forty-fifth year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Soifert; three sons, Morris, of Chicago, Ill.; Julius, Leonard; three daughters, Sylvia, Yetta, and Eleanor; and one sister, Mrs. Louis Markowitz (Bessie). Funeral took place at United Hebrew Funeral Parlour, and interment was at Linitzer Sick Benefit Society, Dawes Road. Mr. Soifert was one of the founders of that society, and a member of the Friendly Social Club.

Morris Morris 278 Rusholme Road, died on October 12, in his fifty-eight year. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Morris; two sons, Max and Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Julian Nesbitt (Mary); and Peggy; and five grandchildren. Funeral took place at Benjamin's, and interment was in Dawes Road Cemetery. Mr. Morris was a member of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance.

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# TORONTO MEETINGS

• BETH SHOLOM Synagogue, Rabbi David Monson: The religious school wing is being built with the new Beth Sholom synagogue, at Eglinton and Winnett Avenues, will be a memorial for the late Mildred Arnoff, it was announced during Yom Kippur services when a memorial prayer was said for her. She died in her sixteenth year last December and had been a student at Lansdowne Public and Givens Commercial School, and belonged to the Junior Y.M.H.A. The school, endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnoff, 10 Croydon Road, Mildred's parents, will be called the Mildred Arnoff Memorial School. Consisting of nursery, day school, Sunday school, and recreation hall, the two-storey structure will be an annex of the synagogue and is expected to be in operation in five months. It will provide cultural training and entertainment for Jewish youth of Forest Hill Village and Cedarvale, having a stage for plays and movies, also showers, and facilities for dancing and sports. The chapel of the school will be a miniature of the main synagogue. The building will be air-conditioned, blackboards will be made of a new substance which eliminates glare and the floors will be of rubber. Committee: president, Mac Shore; others, Henry Donsky, David Goodman, Harry Polevoy, Arthur Freeman, Leon Offman, Sidney Freeman.

• HEBREW FREE SCHOOL Women's Auxiliary tea on Sunday, November 2, from 2:30 to 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. O. Rosenfeld, 288 Grace Street, in aid of the Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah and new high school building, is convened by: Mesdames O. Rosenfeld, L. Dunkelman, N. Gertzbein, B. Ohmow.

• BAIS YEHUDA Intermediates new teen-age group for social, cultural, and dramatic activity, will meet at 805 Dovercourt Road on alternate Sundays. Jewish youth sixteen years and over invited. Information from Gertrude Stein, president, Wa. 1939.

• HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE Sisterhood luncheon meeting heard Saul Hayes, of Montreal, Que., National Executive Director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, as guest speaker. Officers are: Mrs. Percy Hortman, honorary president; Mrs. H. Gabel, [illegible] Mesdames W. Simons, M. K. Zeitzer, I. Elson, F. Goldstein, W. Weiss, M. Toker, D. Elson, S. Caselman. Captains are: Mesdames M. Stark, C. Sigal, I. H. Allen, M. Aukin, C. Simonsky, M. Pape, B. Birn, H. Weiss, F. Salter, H. L. Sandler, William Gold, H. Simonsky, H. Mandell, S. Harris, A. E. Moscoff, S. Taylor, J. C. Gruber, J. Greenbaum, J. A. Landsberg, H. Balick, C. Rose. Conveners are: Mesdames C. B. Rogers, A. L. Feinberg, William Loebel, I. Fried, M. Sapera, B. Luxenberg, Percy Hermant, M. Watkin, R. Rae, J. Granatstein, C. Frankel, L. Allan, S. Fine, L. Frankel, A. Nashman, M. Collins, H. Manheim, J. J. Allen, B. Foster, B. Sadowski, J. Plottel, H. Masters, N. Sadowski, H. Silbert.

• PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: Naame Club annual dance on Wednesday, October 22, is for child rescue work. Mrs. Ralph Farber is president; conveners, Mrs. J. Shapero, Mrs. Edward Bluestone.

• B'NAI B'RITH Women, Chapter 434, Ways and Means committee met at the home of Mrs. Edward Wiser, chairman. For the annual travel tea on November 2, Mrs. M. Sone and Mrs. L. Libman are conveners. Mrs. L. Isaacs is president.

• LADIES INDEPENDENT Society met at the home of Mrs. B. Renard, 256 Clinton Street, with Mrs. S. Devoretzky presiding. Mrs. S. Patoff was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. M. Gross thanked the hostess. Charity bridge at the home of Mrs. J. Allen, 52 Ulster Street, on Monday, October 20, at 8 p.m.

• CANADIAN LEGION, General Wingate Branch 256, Ladies' Auxiliary, are holding their annual tea at the home of Mrs. David Labow, 307 Clinton Street, on Sunday afternoon, October 19. The president is Mrs. William Lewis.

• HEBREW WESTON SANATORIUM Club annual tea of the Senior and Junior groups, on Sunday, October 19, from 2:30 to 6 p. m., at the home of Mrs. B. Walker, 110 Vesta Drive, is in aid of tubercular patients. Mrs. M. Shulman is senior president; Mrs. I. Blatt, junior president; conveners, Mesdames J. Houser, D. Beallor, J. Weisbrod, H. Rubinoff.

• D'ARCY TALMUD TORAH Sisterhood meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Riff, 6 Rosemount Avenue, had Mrs. A. Goldman presiding. For the charity dance to be held on November 28, ticket conveners are Mrs. J. Greenbaum, Wa. 5698; Mrs. M. Rosenberg, Ke. 7454. Raffle in aid of Youth Aliyah was won by Mrs. S. Green. Rummage sale on October 28 at Jesse Ketchum Hall, Davenport Road, at ten o'clock.

• GOEL TZEDEC SYNAGOGUE: Men's Club monthly meeting heard Rabbi Moris Adler, leader of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, of Detroit, Mich., as guest speaker. Committee: Irving D. Wintrob, Nathan M. Pivnick, Bert Godfrey, Avrom Siegal, Moe Levine, J. Barney Goldhar, Sydney Sugarman, D. R. Josephson.

• LINITZER LADIES' Auxiliary donated to Youth Aliyah, to rescue two children. Mrs. C. Capitofsky donated refreshments in honour of the recent marriage of her son, David, to Miss Patricia Wise, and on the occasion of her son, Lazar's bar-mitzvah. Mrs. J. Lutsky is president, and Mrs. S. Capitofsky, secretary.

• HADASSAH: Bazaar and carnival will take place at Maple Leaf Gardens, on Tuesday, October 28, Mrs. Louis James, general convener. Proceeds will be devoted to rehabilitation of Jewish refugees, and to the co-educational agricultural school at Nahalal, Palestine. For the fashion show, auspices of Scopus Chapter, Mrs. T. L. Granovsky is general convener; child photo group contest, Rayah Chapter, with Mesdames R. Nusyna, 201 Beatrice Street and S. Seetner, 828 Shaw Street, as conveners. Smorgasbord-style dinner of Jewish home-cooked foods will be supervised by Sam. Shopsowitz in conjunction with Tel-Aviv Chapter. Display of jewelry, and hand-made, hand-embroidered garments from Palestine. Prizes at the bazaar include a chest of silver. Conveners are: Mesdames M. Gans, S. Axmith, L. Pearl, B. Daufman, E. Goldstick, J. Kornfeld, M. Stein, W. Menkes, M. Levinson, L. Arnold, L. Berger, M. Mehr, D. Elsen, S. Mandel, H. Hands, I. Weinberg, B. Walker, L. Kane, B. Birn, Faye Levy, A. Rosenthal, I. Rothbart, A. Houpt, F. Grossman, R. Nusyna, S. Seetner, M. Kisluk, W. Gutterson, W. Gold, M. Beder, W. Herman, H. Ely, T. L. Granovsky, H. Borden, H. Smith, Eve Warner, S. Davis, N. Schwartz, E. Forer, Reuben Dennis, Samuel Eckler, S. Glazier, Jack Greenbaum, B. Rosenberg. Names sent to the Review without correct first names or initials are omitted from any list.


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# Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

## In The Beginning

What is the origin of the earth and life on earth? This question man has grappled with ever since he began to think. The first chapter of Genesis is the Jewish story how life might have originated. Most ancient peoples have had their own traditions about the beginning of things. The Babylonians, the Romans, the Phoenicians and the Greeks developed their own stories of creation. For them usually the gods emerged from pre-existent chaos. But the Jewish story differs from all other accounts in that it tells of One God as the creator of the world, not by chance but by will. The Jewish story is a poetic description of creation and rather emphasizes how man first began to think as to the origin of life on earth. The author was indeed a great genius and this story of creation contains some of the most fundamental beliefs of Judaism.

The story of creation is not in conflict with evolution. Nor need we try to harmonize this story of a six-day process and declare these six days to be ages and thus say that it is not in conflict with science. The Bible to begin with is not a text book on science. It is a book of ethical teachings containing stories, parables, poetry, history and legend. Primarily it is the spiritual biography of the Jewish people in its search for God.

The Bible, being a human collection of books which took about a thousand years in its development, is therefore not infallible. Divine truth which it contains is always the same, the form in which it is represented differs because the medium is human. The Bible suffered very often at the hands of its friends because they made of it a text book of science, a fetish and what not!

Because of misinterpretations the Bible has often been misused. Thus when Christopher Columbus sought to discover a Western passage to the Indies, was he not bitterly opposed by the theologians? They took that beautiful poetic 19th Psalm and made geography out of it. Harvey, in 1636, proclaims his epoch-making discovery of the circulation of the blood. For this churchmen attacked him. Thus the human mind, thinking about mortality, misused the Bible as its final appeal. In 1798 Jenner made the remarkable discovery of vaccination as a defense against small-pox. Immediately the Bible was improperly used to attack the scientific advance. Was not man made in the image of God? We dare not scratch or disfigure the human body! Theologians, too, objected to anaesthetics with expectant mothers because of the curse — "In pain shall thou bring forth children."

Well do we recall that Servitus was burned at the stake in Geneva in 1553 by the Protestant Calvin, because Servitus was found guilty of heresy, and one of the charges against him was that he believed the statement of a Greek geographer that Judea was a barren country. And do not the Scriptures tell us that Judea was a "land flowing with milk and honey?" And the fundamentalists of the synagogue may be reminded also, that they excommunicated a Spinoza because he dared to be liberal and interpret Scripture in his own light.

There is nothing un-Jewish in the evolutionary concept which teaches that man arose from a simple origin. How remarkable all the more is the concept of the One God as the creator who has placed the potentialities in a jellyfish so that in the process of time out of that jellyfish the world was blessed with a Moses, an Isaiah, a Shakespeare and an Einstein. In fact evolution confirms the story of Genesis. What better story have we as to the origin of life than that set forth in Holy Scriptures? The scientists stand baffled at the mystery of life and the mystery of death. With all our boast of knowledge man cannot even create a blade of grass, a simple flower. Indeed, the greatest of scientists of today posit an Intelligence at work in the universe.

The second great doctrine which the first chapter of Genesis proclaims is that man constitutes the crown of creation. As the Psalmist speaks, "Thou has made him a little lower than the angels and crowned him with glory and honor." Man, as the Midrash points out, is both a child of heaven and a child of dust. He differs from all other creatures in that he is endowed with a mind and a soul. Hence man is to "subdue the earth" by the power of his soul. Alas, too often, because man forgot his soul, the earth has been converted into a jungle and inhumanity has reigned supreme. The world at present is in danger of being converted into chaos and void unless man rediscovers his soul and his God-given qualities.

And still another great doctrine which the first chapter of Genesis proclaims is that of the goodness of the world. Our world is indeed a goodly habitation. Even the sorrows and the disappointments constitute helpful factors in the pattern of life. Because man has to struggle with evil and overcome evil therein lies the opportunity for the building of character. Even death is good, says the rabbis, and is to be looked upon as part of the life process formulated in the poetic story of creation.

And last but not least, the great Jewish doctrine of the Sabbath, "the queen of days", is formulated in the Genesis story. Man, through a Sabbath, thus consecrates work and is ever to regard work as one of the choicest blessings in life. It is only he who is a slave to his work who knows not the delight of a Sabbath for he has not the discipline of Sabbath observance and reduces his whole life to a mechanical state and an animal existence when neither in home, church or synagogue he observes a day of rest and a day for spiritual uplift.

"In the beginning God created." this indeed according to the French scientist, Cuvier, is the greatest sentence which has ever been written. The world and civilization can only have meaning when we recognize the glory of the everlasting Lord, the God of Eternity, the Creator of the Universe.

# U.N. Assembly Hears Proposals For Arab-Jewish Compromise

Dr. Hector David Castro, Ambassador of El Salvador to the United States, proposed at Lake Success, N.Y., that the United Nations General Assembly ask the representatives of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Arab Higher Committee to make a new effort to agree.

Dr. Castro's resolution, which he submitted to the Assembly's Special Committee on Palestine, was one of several indications of the growing recognition that it would be difficult for the United Nations to provide military force to impose a solution.

The United States had already made a tentative proposal to the Arabs that they agree to new conferences with Zionist leaders in an effort to reach a compromise, according to the New York Times. Under the plan, the Arabs and Zionists would meet in separate rooms, with a third party, which would be neither the United States nor Britain, as intermediary.

Britain was the intermediary during similar conferences in London last year, which ended in a deadlock. Thereupon the British Government decided to place the Palestine question before the General Assembly.

Although other delegates believe the United States will support partition if no compromise can be reached by the Arabs and the Zionists, the United States delegation is concerned over threats by Arab spokesman that they will fight if the Assembly approves partition.

In view of Britain's announcement that British forces will not be available to impose a solution unassisted, most delegates take it for granted that the United States would have to provide at least part of any forces that might be needed. This could be by bilateral agreement with Britain or as a part of a United Nations force, but in either case complications with the Soviet Union are expected unless Russian troops also are sent to Palestine.

Dr. Castro told the Assembly's Palestine Committee that he had noted with surprise that the Special Committee on Palestine, which brought in a majority report recommending partition, had made no effort to have both sides "get together." He added that he believed the General Assembly might find it impossible to reach a solution "without hurting the feelings and possibly the rights" of both Jews and Arabs.

The El Salvador resolution calls on the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Arab Higher Committee, the spokesman for the Palestinian Arabs, to appoint three representatives each in an effort to reach an agreed solution, providing adequate safeguards for the three major religions whose holy places are in Palestine, before the end of this session of the Assembly.

Another indication of efforts to reach a compromise solution or at least to delay a decision by the General Assembly, came in a resolution introduced by Dr. Alberto Gonsalez Fernandez, the Colombian representative.

This provides for the establishment of a special subcommittee of the Palestine Committee to study means of carrying out a unanimous recommendation by the Special Committee on Palestine that the General Assembly make immediate efforts to deal with the problem of the 250,000 Jewish refugees in Europe "as a matter of extreme urgency for the alleviation of their plight and of the Palestine problem."

Dr. Gonzalez Fernandez also laid great stress upon another recommendation, also adopted unanimously, appealing to all sides to refrain from violence pending a General Assembly decision, and on the twelfth committee recommendation, approved 8 to 2, with one abstention, which declared that no solution of the Palestine problem could be considered a solution of the Jewish problem in general.

Dr. Gonzalez Fernandez said he did not wish to express any opinion yet on the majority report or the minority report, recommending a federal Palestine. Similar caution was shown by Josef Winiewicz, Polish Ambassador to the United States, who strongly attacked the British Administration of Palestine, but did not make clear what solution Poland would support.

Poland and the Soviet Union told the special session of the General Assembly last spring that a bi-national state was their first choice. The Arabs now outnumber Jews in Palestine two to one, and Mr. Winiewicz, after urging further Jewish immigration, said that a bi-national state would not be "the right and just" solution at the present time, though he looked forward to its ultimate establishment.

He emphasized the need for economic union, as recommended in the majority report, but he also declared that "the danger of communal strife is obvious," and contended that "a solution which would give the Jewish community the possibility for political development in Palestine will in no way affect or retard the political and democratic development of Arab states."

Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, urging that the Assembly reach a decision to strengthen the prestige of the United Nations among other things, gave general endorsement to partition. Speaking as "a simple European observer," he declared that "the compromise proposed by the minority comes nearer to giving at least partial satisfaction to the natural claims of both parties and to a possibility of being realized."

Mr. Masaryk said he was thinking of "the Jew of the ghetto, the Jew of the gas chamber, the Jews who are still in concentration camps and whose only crime is that they happen to be members of that old and proud race."

"They haunt me and it is to them that I would like to hold out a helping hand," he said.

Like the other speakers, however, Mr. Masaryk urged the Arabs to help work out a solution "beneficial to both branches of the Semitic family" and declared that "if the two contending parties would find a just modus vivendi it would be a shining example to us all."

Mahmoud Bey Fawzi of Egypt, was markedly conciliatory. Although he disputed the Zionist claim that the Arab warnings of war were "idle threats", he devoted most of his speech to insisting that the Arabs had nothing against Jews, and only opposed their coming to Palestine.

Acknowledging that Jews had been persecuted in Europe, he declared that the entire world should "share the burden" of responsibility for displaced persons. Unlike the League of Nations, he pointed out, the United Nations has done nothing about the protection of minorities, and he insisted that the response to Secretary General Trygve Lie's appeal for the admission of displaced persons had not been "edifying".

Despite the apparent hope that the Jews and Arabs would make another effort to reach a settlement, there was little agreement on the possible terms. The Arab Higher Committee has attacked both partition and a Federal Palestine, and the Jewish Agency has said that the present partition plan was as far as it would go.

Some delegates suggested that a Federal solution, including guarantees of limited Jewish immigration, might be acceptable. Delegates from Arab countries, however, said they could not in any case give a decision without returning home for consultation. The principal immediate effect of an effort to reach a Jewish-Arab agreement, therefore, presumably would be to delay any solution until after the present session.

In view of the British announcement regarding their impending withdrawal from Palestine, the United Nations might still have to provide a military force during the waiting period. It was supposed, however, that the British would not insist upon a sudden withdrawal if there appeared to be any hope of an agreement.

Unconfirmed rumors, moreover, stated that the British delegation had been sounding out several Arab delegates on the possibility of their accepting the Morrison plan of last year, which provided for Jewish and Arab states, with Britain continuing to administer Jerusalem and the Negeb in the south.


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those parts where they constitute a majority." He said that while U. N. S. C. O. P. had reached its decision purely on the basis of its observations in Palestine and in Europe, the General Assembly was viewing the Palestine picture against a background of power politics.

Besides presenting scrolls to Mayor O'Dwyer and Commissioner Wallander, the Metropolitan Council gave the Mayor an $1,800 recorded musical library for use of WNYC, the municipal radio station.

A citation was awarded to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt for her contributions to human welfare, by the Cinema Lodge of Bnai Brith in the grand ballroom of the Astor. Leo Waldman, cantor, assisted by Samuel Sterner's augmented choir of forty, entertained. Among the guests was Colonel Murray Gurfein, legal adviser to the Jewish Agency for Palestine before the United Nations Commission. Robert M. Waldman, managing director of Paramount Theater and president of the lodge, presided.

## N.Y. ART SUIT

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"In the first place," he said, "we filed for the two pictures — the other is 'A Portrait of a Dancer' — because we thought Mr. Acquavella had both. He did not. But the pictures are almost beside the point. The question is: will the New York courts upheld the anti-Semitic laws of Germany?"

"The Germans seized Mr. [illegible] deinstein's property in France under their laws. These pictures obviously were sold to this reputable foreign gallery under legal provisions. And, of course, neither Mr. Acquavella or his customer are really involved at all. We have done a great deal of research on this question, and it is the first time it has come up in New York, possibly in the country. The New York court will have to set the precedent."

The "James Harley" painting is now in the custody of the Sheriff's office.

## LAYS DROP

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Reports from thirty-eight out of seventy-two schools of pharmacy, supplying information in both census years, indicate a drop in the percentage of Jewish students from 24.5 in 1935 to 15.1 in 1946. It was possible that a lessening of interest in pharmacy on the part of Jewish youth, as well as increased discrimination, might have caused the decline, the Bnai Brith Vocation Bureau suggested.

A sharp drop in the percentage of Jewish law students was disclosed. In seventy-seven out of 160 law schools, reporting in both censuses, the Jewish proportion declined from 25.5 to 11.1 per cent.

## RELIGIOUS GIFTS

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viet Russia. Among them are large numbers of Orthodox Jews. During the war the Nazis destroyed synagogues and burned Sefer Torahs (religious scrolls) and other religious objects."

Among the signers of the statement were Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America and vice-president of the Mizrachi; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, president of the American Zionist Emergency Council and chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the American and World Jewish Congress; Rabbi David de Sola Pool of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue; Rabbi Israel Goldstein of the administrative council of the Zionist Organization of America, and Rabbi Louis I. Newman, representative of the Central Conference of American Rabbis at the United Nations.

# Aid To Cyprus Costs Three Times Budget

Appropriations by the Joint Distribution Committee for assistance programs in behalf of the Jewish refugees on Cyprus have been increased to reach a rate of nearly $1,000,000 a year — three times the amount originally budgeted by the agency.

In a special report to the Administrative Committee, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Chairman of the JDC European Executive Council, said that a staff of 68 Palestinians, directed by Morris Laub, of The Bronx, N.Y., carries out the activities on Cyprus, where 16,000 Jewish men, women and children live in British detention camps. His report said that appropriations for Cyprus now amount to $80,000 per month. Increased JDC allocations have been made necessary by the tripling of the camp population in the past ten months and the added calls for help by the refugees, Dr. Schwartz's report stated.

The JDC, major American agency aiding distressed Jews abroad, receives its funds from contributions to the $170,000,000 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.

The Committee has sent more than 430,000 pounds of food, clothing, medicines, blankets and amenity supplies to the Jewish detainees on Cyprus in the past eight months. Two special kitchens have been opened in which special meals are prepared for undernourished children, convalescents and expectant and nursing mothers.

The medical aid program for the Cyprus refugees includes the establishment and staffing of an ambulatory clinic in each detention camp on the island and a group of wards and surgery facilities in the British military hospital. Seven JDC doctors, three dentists and twenty nurses are engaged in this program.

A two-month study of the mental health of the Jewish refugees on Cyprus was undertaken by a special team of Americans as part of the Committee's medical program on the island. Headed by Dr. Paul Friedman, New York psychiatrist, it organized a mental hygiene clinic and completed demonstrations and instructions in psychiatric social service techniques in association with [illegible]

[illegible] blackboards and other school equipment have been provided in a broad program of vocational and educational training undertaken by the Committee. Complete academic schooling for 1,000 Jewish boys and girls of school age is now taking place under the direction of 36 teachers who are members of the field staff. Many of the classroom instructors have been drawn from the ranks of the DP's themselves.

Over 750,000 trees have been planted this year on an area of 3,650 dunams, including 13 new forest areas, it was disclosed by J. Weitz of the Keren Kayemeth (Jewish National Fund) when he addressed a recent Forestry Conference in Haifa.

## SPECIAL QUOTA MADE FOR CYPRUS CHILDREN

For the last group of Jewish refugee orphans on Cyprus leaving their British detention camps for Palestine, the Joint Distribution Committee paid all transportation costs of the journey. Four hundred and eighty-five youngsters between the ages of six and fifteen made up the shipment. The first group of orphaned boys and girls to leave the island for Palestine left on August 19.

The orphans have not been credited against the present quota of 750 refugees per month allowed by the British to enter Palestine, it was learned, but will be charged against future entry quotas at some indefinite date. If special quota provisions had not been made for these orphans, the majority of them would have had to wait for a year or more before being able to leave Cyprus for Palestine. Approximately 16,000 Jewish men, women and children are now on Cyprus and the children were, for the most part, late arrivals.

The orphans whom the JDC has sent to Palestine will be cared for by the Youth Aliyah until they can be placed in Jewish communities or with individual families. The Hadassah, Women's Zionist organization, has cabled $250,000 to help support the 850 orphans comprising the two shipments.